MODERN CLASSPECTING INFORMATION DOC

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this is the document on all the solid information we have on classpects their pairs, verbs etc. there will be links and images here to allow others to experience the information themselves and come to their own conclusions, we will include, homestuck, author notes, formsprings, tumblr messages, twitch streams and more in here so long as its official. as of 2026 july 31 added discord quotes from the official homestuck server thanks to a cool document made by a fan.

This document was made because tnttime1 hated seeing people having a hard time sourcing their information and also because people kept on forgetting the information we have gathered as a community. Everyone reading this, if you find any information relevant to classpecting DOWNLOAD IT.

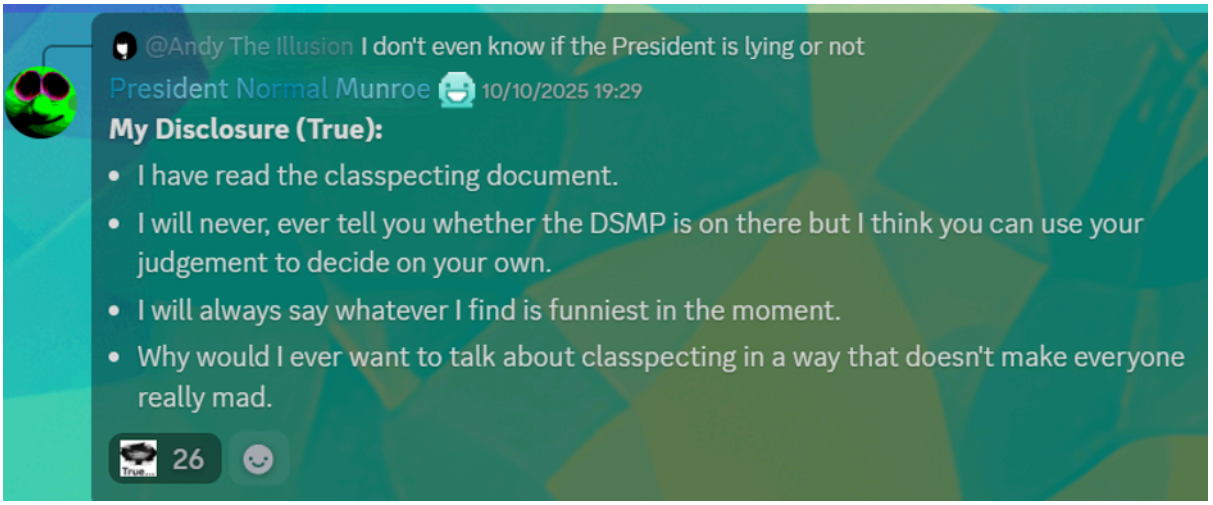
This wouldn't be possible without the help of the homestuck discord classpecting community. It's incredible that this got made. And we should push even further together.

READ EVERYTHING SINCE IT IS ALL RELEVANT TO WHAT CLASSPECTS MEAN AND HOW THE AUTHOR COULD INTEND FOR THEM TO BE USED

~~Here are some other documents for those who want to see more about **Classpecting applied** or about **Hyper canon**. Maybe you can contribute to these works too.~~
~~Classpecting applied~~
~~TNTTIME1S HYPER CANON DOC~~

Important Context before reading

munroe has read the classpecting document, would say whatever is funniest at the moment and would love to make people mad with their comments. (so expect unserious answers that arent false)


@Andy The Illusion I don't even know if the President is lying or not
President Normal Munroe 10/10/2025 19:29
My Disclosure (True):
I have read the classpecting document.
I will never, ever tell you whether the DSMP is on there but I think you can use your judgement to decide on your own.
I will always say whatever I find is funniest in the moment.
Why would I ever want to talk about classpecting in a way that doesn't make everyone really mad.
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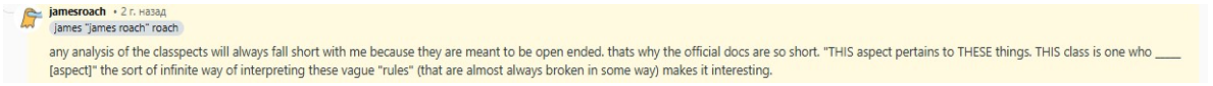
classpecting meant to be open ended and the vague rules arent so strict (to the point it gets broken in some way)


jamesroach • 2 г. назад
james "james roach" roach
any analysis of the classpects will always fall short with me because they are meant to be open ended. thats why the official docs are so short. "THIS aspect pertains to THESE things. THIS class is one who ____ [aspect]" the sort of infinite way of interpreting these vague "rules" (that are almost always broken in some way) makes it interesting.

how hussie makes the story? (think of a better subheading)

- author note https://homestuck.com/story/3305
  - making aspect theories deeper than needed
  - inversion not being intended
    - **Rose is a Light player, but her blackout effects result from arguably the nadir of her role as such a hero—that is, when she succumbs to Scratch's manipulation and other eldritch persuasions, and goes grimdark. This truth would appear to lend credence to a line of classpect thinking known as "inversion theory," which really isn't without its merits. This note has just gone to the bother of describing one of its merits, in fact. However, it is possible to get carried away with this line of thinking and use it to evaluate everything that happens in Homestuck. For instance, you could say, "Well, Karkat is a Blood hero, and here's where he stops being as Karkatty as usual, so that means he's being the opposite of his aspect. Which means he's being Breathy instead of Bloody. So that means a bunch of other stuff, ipso facto, Homestuck has been EXPLAINED." That's not really the way all this works. Aspect lore runs deep, but it isn't the Rosetta Stone to the story. When in doubt, it's better to remember this: rather than an underlying mystical logic where all classpect roads lead to Deep Answers, HS is a comprehensive nexus of many themes, and all roads lead to the basic idea that**

> this is a tale about kids who are trapped in the universal struggle associated with growing up.

- author notes https://homestuck.com/story/19
  - some significant parts of homestuck are inspired from the past rather than foreshadowed such as with the trolls
    > Aside from Mac and Me which is unspeakably horrific, Little Monsters is probably the worst movie on John's wall. Howie Mandel parades as this disgusting thing with horns dressed as a 1980's punk and pees in juice bottles and stuff. His appearance foreshadows the existence of trolls in Homestuck, though to be honest at this point I hadn't conceived of them yet. "Foreshadows" is often interchangeable with "inspires."
- author note https://homestuck.com/story/21
  - parts of the story being intentionally foreshadowed and sometimes retroactively foreshadow.
    > If you recall, before Obama came along, movies and TV used to treat black presidents as a monumental novelty, kind of implicitly. Strider rants about this later and does a silly rap. Oh, also the movie posters foreshadow practically everything in the story, in equal parts intentional and conveniently retroactive.
- author note https://www.homestuck.com/story/2027
  - hussie doesnt just tell people whats canon, thats just not how they roll
    > … My money is on Aradia feeding Sollux this lie. I can hear you ask, why won't I just come out and fucking tell you what's canon, without playing these GAMES? Because it simply is not how I roll.

concrete information on classes

General Class Stuff

- Active Passive Scale
  - (Book of Beth Tweets - June 17th, 2012)

andrewhussie @andrewhussie 18 Jun
@TheBookOfBeth point was, scale overall is quite balanced, shading slightly male/active. ideal? no. but far from an essentialist nightmare
View conversation
andrewhussie @andrewhussie 18 Jun
@TheBookOfBeth challenge: reconciling gender roles as point of social responsibility w/ myth archetypes, which are seldom very progressive
View conversation
andrewhussie @andrewhussie 17 Jun
@TheBookOfBeth of the 12 std. classes, the most active is female, and the 2 most passive are both male. gender... peccadilloes, maybe?
View conversation

- There are 12 “standard” classes
- The most active standard class (-6) is female
- The two most passive classes (+6, +5) are male

active													passive
male classes being more active							no direct implication						
lord	femal class	not female class	??	??	??	??	??	??	??	not male class	male class	male class	muse
-7	-6	-5	-4	-3	-2	-1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

- james roach https://x.com/hamesatron/status/1844499938945978786
  - you don't have a classpect until you are in the medium (sburb/ sgrub)
    - james roach: i guess technically they dont officially get classpected until bec transports them into the medium in jades route but class and aspect are so uniquely tied to you as an individual its there. the ability to “see” something in “nothing” etc.

- terezi and rose homestuck page 1524
  - every session giving predestined ~~Hyperflexible mythologies~~ classpects for their groups, that’s what classpects are
    - GC: OK
    - GC: DO3S 1T S33M L1K3 TH3R3 1S A SUBTL3 VO1C3 1N YOUR H34D URG1NG YOU TO DO TH1NGS
    - TT: Yes.
    - TT: It's not so subtle, actually.
    - GC: Y3S!!!!!!! >8O
    - GC: FOR M3 TOO 1T W4S MOR3 LOUD 4ND CL34R TH4N FOR TH3 OTH3RS
    - GC: YOU S33 W3 4R3 M34NT TO B3 B3ST H4T3FR13NDS FOR3V3R
    - TT: A beautiful soulgrudge this cosmic was surely authored by the constellations.
    - GC: TH3Y 4LL THOUGHT 1 W4S CR4ZY
    - GC: BUT H4H4H4 1T TURN3D OUT W3 4LL W3R3 1N OUR OWN W4YS

        - GC: TH4T H3LP3D US R34LIZ3 TH3 P4RTICUL4R D3ST1N13S THE G4M3 PUT TOG3TH3R FOR US
        - GC: 1N TH3 VOC4BUL4RY OF L1K3
        - GC: TH3 HYP3R FL3XIBL3 MYTHOLOGY 1T T41LORS TO 34CH PL4Y3R GROUP
        - TT: You mean, for instance...
        - TT: If a player were to learn she was a "Seer"?
        - GC: Y34H 3X4CTLY! S33R OF M1ND P4G3 OF BR34TH KN1GHT OF BLOOD M41D OF T1M3
        - GC: 3TC 3TC 3TC
        - GC: 12 FOR US BUT OBV1OUSLY 4 FOR YOU
        - GC: 3V3RY S3SS1ON 1S D1FF3R3NT

- Classes always come in +/- pairs
    - Roxy / Calliope Pesterlog (https://www.homestuck.com/story/4514)
        - both classes in +/- pairs tend to have very similar descriptions.
- Active vs Passive Class Definitions
    - Dirk / Calliope Pesterlog (https://www.homestuck.com/story/4564)
        - being active, a prince coUld be viewed as "one who destroys x, or caUses destrUction throUgh x," if x is the aspect.
        - UU: while the more passive bard coUld be seen as "one who allows x to be destroyed, or invites destrUction throUgh x," as if by the will of the aspect.
    - Direct Active/Passive Definition
        - UU: the +/- distinction can mean many things, bUt coUld be qUite roUghly sUmmed Up in this way: active classes exploit their aspect to benefit themselves, while passive classes allow their aspect to benefit others.

- Gendered Classes
    - (Book of Beth Tweets - June 17th, 2012)
        - The class scale shades male/active
    - Roxy / Calliope Pesterlog (https://www.homestuck.com/story/4514)
        - There are equal numbers of male and female classes
        - UU: the rogUe and thief classes tend to be assigned to females. not exclUsively, bUt commonly!
        - UU: other classes lean more toward male assignment, while others are exclUsively male, and jUst as many are exclUsively female.
- Openbound (transcript here)
    - Gender roles exist in SGRUB
        - She challenged these roles wherever they existed in beforan society, as well as where she found them woven into our session, in kingdoms, **class assignments**, consort culture and the like.

- Hussie Twitter 2014 (screenshot)
    - Hussie gives permission to ignore gender restrictions for fan characters

- VAStuck Q&A with James Roach (https://youtu.be/RmXm5VhMbIw?t=1378)
- (https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ZFO-BJ6SAJ-tMAGFPZJaydzzsfbn_coK/view?usp=s here is a link if the other link is dead)
    - How hussie classpects roach, believing in luck, not being lucky but making others lucky
        - **he explained it to me briefly where it was like**
        - **“oh you know because**
        - **of luck and stuff like that”**
        - **and talked about it and was like**
        - **“ok, you believe in luck, but you don't necessarily like- you aren't a lucky person yourself**
        - **you make others around you luckier”**

    - classpecting docs being short and class pairings not necessarily needing to be drawn between an overall passive class and an overall active class. the two classes in a class pair can be on the same side of the spectrum, and what matters is which is more active or more passive relative to each other.
    - 3 to 6 words can apparently describe all classes
        - **and then we finally got like the classpect docs**
        - **which are… very short**
        - **[...]**
        - **so, when [hussie] showed us the document that he had written down all those years ago- it's like**
        - **each class description is like 3 to 6 words**
        - **the class is really just about how [the character] interacts with the aspect**
        - **so you really only need like “one who blanks this”**
        - **and then there is like uh, like a passive and active sort of spectrum**
        - **and there is this idea of tied class pairs**
        - **interestingly a little bit of lore that i’ll drop that i'm sure someone will obsess over**
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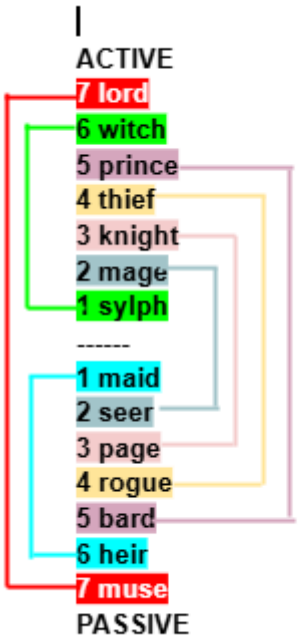
        - **pairs aren't necessarily always**
        - **like there is like a passive and active one**
        - **but they're not always like, on the opposite sides of the scale, there's just a more passive or a more active one**

- rose and dave talking about limitations homestuck pg. 4698
    - powers have limitations but it can still assist them
        - `ROSE: I've told you. I can't see the future!`
        - `DAVE: yes you can`
        - `DAVE: you totally can`

- ROSE: Ok. But not all of it. Only certain relevant pieces.
- ROSE: It's a bit frustrating when people make that presumption about you.
- ROSE: For instance, you are a Knight of Time. Since you have such mastery over time, doesn't that mean you should know everything about the future too?
- DAVE: no thats totally dumb
- DAVE: i could know things about the future if i time traveled and found out first hand
- DAVE: nobodys mistaking that about me im a time traveler not a fuckin fortune teller its simple as shit
- ROSE: Right. So there are significant limitations on what you can know, governed by certain rules.
- ROSE: That's how it is for a Seer too.
- DAVE: ok whatever
- ROSE: But I will say that I have been able to use these abilities to assist with research.
- ROSE: I can treat my finite glimpses as an additional source of information.

- the full active passive scale as well as pairs (from discord)
  - not much extra interpretation needed



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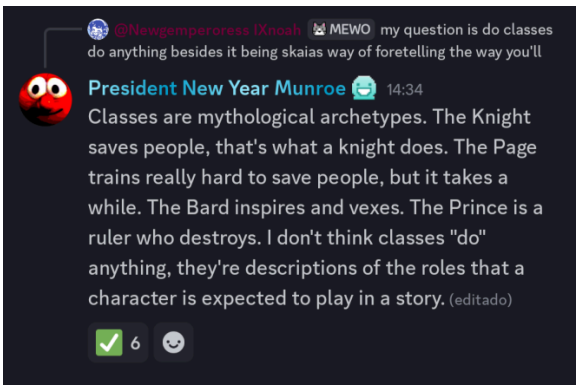
- Classes as mythological archetypes

- 
@Newgemperoress IXnoah MEWO my question is do classes do anything besides it being skaias way of foretelling the way you'll
President New Year Munroe 14:34
Classes are mythological archetypes. The Knight saves people, that's what a knight does. The Page trains really hard to save people, but it takes a while. The Bard inspires and vexes. The Prince is a ruler who destroys. I don't think classes "do" anything, they're descriptions of the roles that a character is expected to play in a story. (editado)
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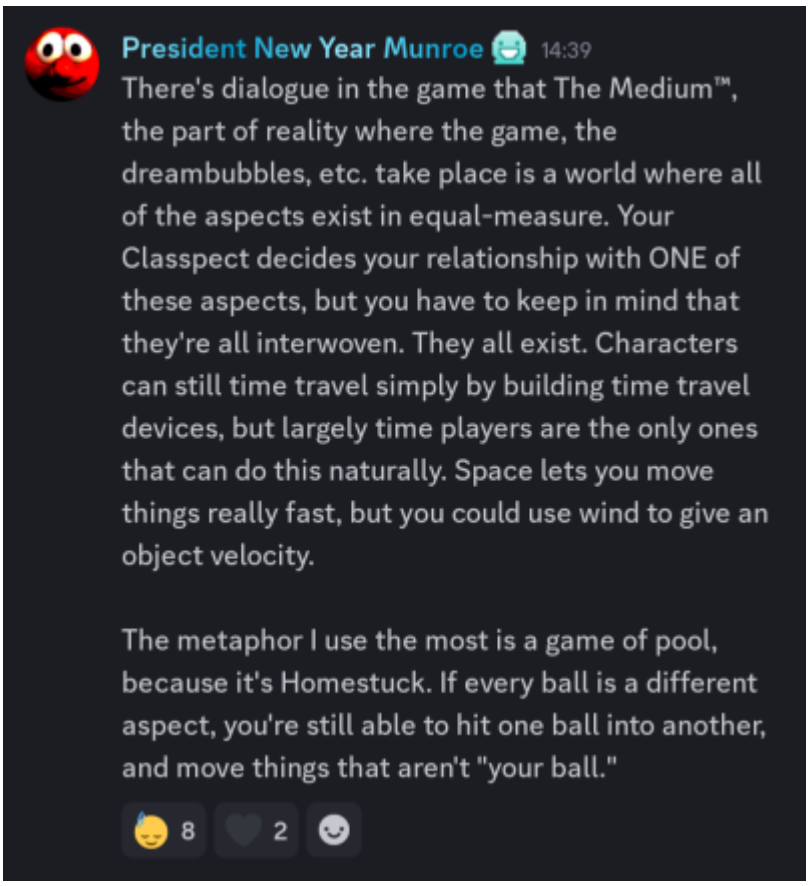
- 
President New Year Munroe 14:39
There's dialogue in the game that The Medium™, the part of reality where the game, the dreambubbles, etc. take place is a world where all of the aspects exist in equal-measure. Your Classpect decides your relationship with ONE of these aspects, but you have to keep in mind that they're all interwoven. They all exist. Characters can still time travel simply by building time travel devices, but largely time players are the only ones that can do this naturally. Space lets you move things really fast, but you could use wind to give an object velocity.
The metaphor I use the most is a game of pool, because it's Homestuck. If every ball is a different aspect, you're still able to hit one ball into another, and move things that aren't "your ball."
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Lord & Muse

- Roxy / Calliope Pesterlog (https://www.homestuck.com/story/5093)
  - Rarity
    - `UU: both of Us woUld be. we are both assigned extremely rare and powerfUl classes.`
    - `UU: they are the two master classes!`
- Active/Passive
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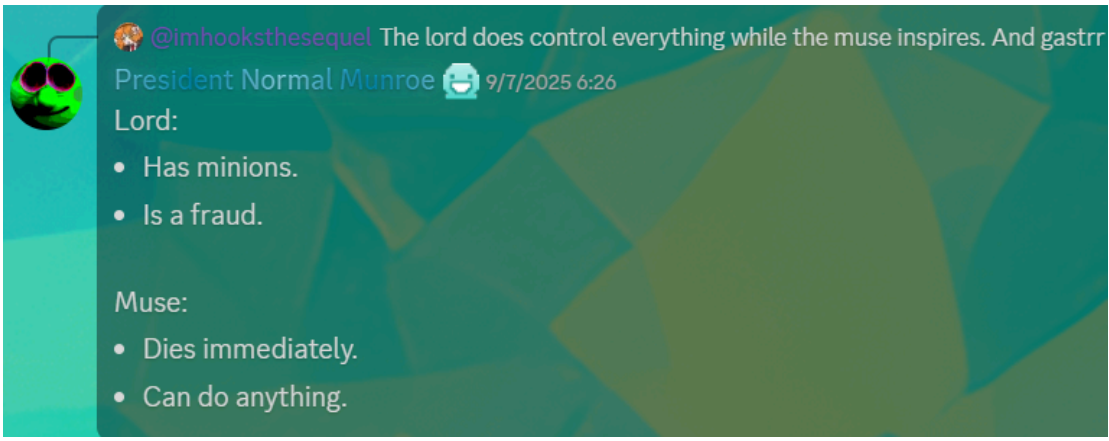
  - Muse is most passive on the scale (+7), female only
    - `mine is the most passive on the scale. a class designated for females only.`
  - Lord is most active on the scale (-7), male only

        - UU: anyway, his is the other master class.
        - UU: the most active class of all, reserved for male players.

- Calliope talking about the Lord of Time homestuck page 5616
    - prevailing by using inevitability (time) that has always been on his side
        - bUt most of all, he prevails throUgh the simple inertia of inevitability that has always been on his side, as a lord of time.
- Caliborn talking about lord of time homestuck page 5671
    - getting stronger to claim his borthright and having a hard journey
        - uu: SO I HAVE A CHOICE. WHICH IS TO EITHER BE WEAK.
        - uu: WHEN WEAKNESS IS COMPLETELY UNACCEPTABLE.
        - uu: OR TO SUFFER. FOREVER. UNTIL NO ONE ELSE EXISTS.
        - uu: WHO IS STRONGER THAN ME.
        - uu: AND THAT'S YOUR CHOICE TOO.
        - uu: PAGE HUMAN ENGLISH.
        - GT: Sakes alive.
        - GT: That is a bit extreme no?
        - uu: FOR YOU. PROBABLY EVEN MORE SO.
        - uu: BECAUSE AS A LOWLY PAGE. AND AS AN EVEN LOWLIER HUMAN. YOU ARE UTTERLY WORTHLESS.
        - uu: AND SO YOUR TRIALS I BELIEVE MUST INCLUDE. PROVING TO PARADOX SPACE THAT YOU EVEN DESERVE TO EXIST. IN THE FIRST PLACE.
        - uu: AND WHILE MY TRIALS WILL BE SIMILARLY GRUELING. A LORD'S WORTHINESS IS AT NO POINT EVER IN DOUBT.
        - uu: HIS NOBILITY IS MANIFEST. SUPREME MASTERY WAITS FOR HIM PATIENTLY. LIKE AN EMPTY THRONE UNDER HEAVY GUARD.
        - uu: REALITY ALREADY KNOWS I WILL PREVAIL. JUST AS IT KNEW I WOULD PREDOMINATE.
        - uu: AND SO INEVITABILITY IS ALWAYS ON MY SIDE.
        - uu: IT IS MY. WHAT DO YOU CALL IT.
        - uu: BORTHRIGHT?
- Caliborn talking about the Lord of Time homestuck page 5673
    - Mastering time through instinct
        - uu: AS A LORD OF TIME. I THINK I'M GOING TO MASTER TIME. NOT WITH MY BRAIN. WHICH WOULD BE TOO HARD. BUT WITH MY INSTINCTS.
        - uu: LIKE IN A WAY THAT WORKS WITH MY NATURAL IMPULSES. SUCH AS MY AMBITION. MY WILL TO COMMIT MAYHEM. MY DESIRE TO PUNISH THOSE I DESPISE.
    - Inevitability serving him and becoming responsible for inevitabilities
        - uu: I THINK PART OF MY PERSONAL QUEST. IS TO BECOME AT EASE WITH THE FORCES OF INEVITABILITY.

        - `uu: INEVITABILITY THAT ALL THINGS SHOULD AND WILL FALL IN MY FAVOR. THAT ALL CAUSALITY ANSWERS TO ME. AND THAT ALL OUTCOMES NOT ONLY SERVE ME. BUT CONSIST OF MY BEING.`
        - `uu: SO I FEEL THAT. THE MORE I GROW IN POWER.`
        - `uu: THE MORE STUFF IT SHOULD TURN OUT I AM RESPONSIBLE FOR.`
        - `uu: UP TO AND INCLUDING. EVERYTHING THAT EVER HAPPENS.`
        - `uu: EVEN IF IT HAS TO BE.`
        - `uu: RETROACTIVELY.`

- Official homestuck discord
    - lords, has minions, is a fraud (does nothing) muse, dies immediately, can do anything
        - 

Thief & Rogue

- Roxy / Calliope Pesterlog (https://www.homestuck.com/story/4514)
    - Rogue and Thief are paired
        - `UU: while a rogUe is passive, a thief woUld be` **`its far more active coUnterpart.`**
    - Class Verb is “steal”
        - `a rogUe or a thief is "one who steals."`
    - Both classes are female-**leaning**
        - `UU: the rogUe and thief classes tend to be assigned to females. not exclUsively, bUt commonly!`
- Hussie formspring
    - confirmation on thief taking

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andrewhussie responded Dec 22, 2010

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Prince & Bard

- (Dirk / Calliope Pesterlog (https://www.homestuck.com/story/4564)
  - Active vs Passive
    - `UU: a prince is a destroyer class.`
    - `UU: it is very far on the active side of the scale. its more passive coUnterpart woUld be the bard class.`
  - Male-only classes
    - `both of these are exclUsively designated for male players.`
  - Prince vs Bard differences
    - `being active, a prince coUld be viewed as "one who destroys x, or caUses destrUction throUgh x," if x is the aspect.`
    - `UU: while the more passive bard coUld be seen as "one who allows x to be destroyed, or invites destrUction throUgh x," as if by the will of the aspect.`
  - bards having a wild card role
    - `UU: somewhat like a wildcard role for a hero. very Unpredictable.`
    - `UU: they are typically known for their spontaneoUs and dramatic story-altering inflUence on the fate of a party.`
    - `UU: some of the more remarkable tales involve sUch parties, where the bard is single handedly responsible for their spectacUlar downfall or improbable victory. or both!`
- Official homestuck discord
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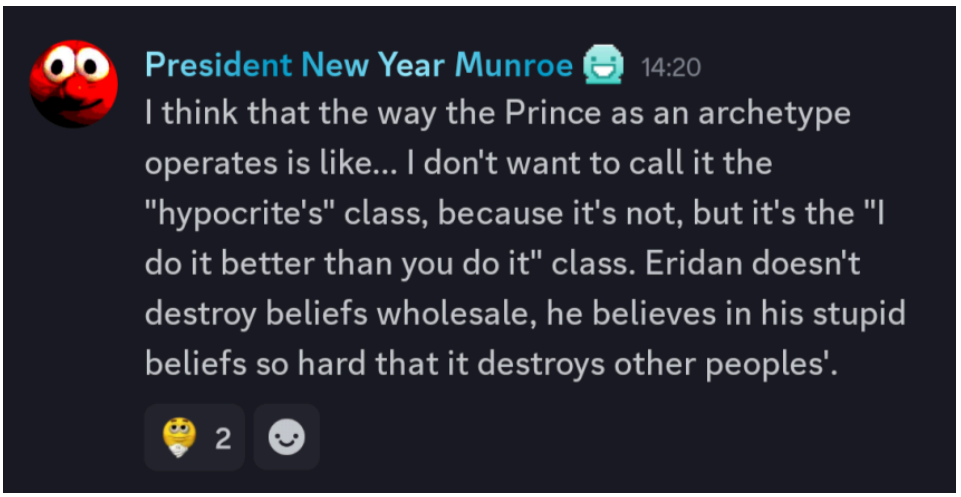
- 
President New Year Munroe 14:20
I think that the way the Prince as an archetype operates is like... I don't want to call it the "hypocrite's" class, because it's not, but it's the "I do it better than you do it" class. Eridan doesn't destroy beliefs wholesale, he believes in his stupid beliefs so hard that it destroys other peoples'.
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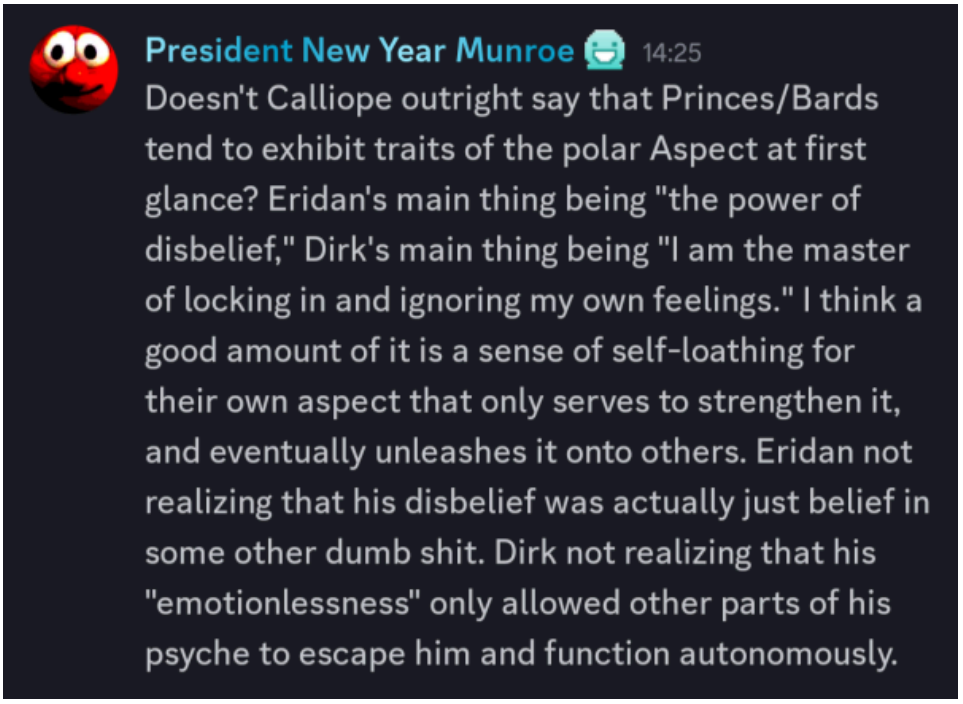
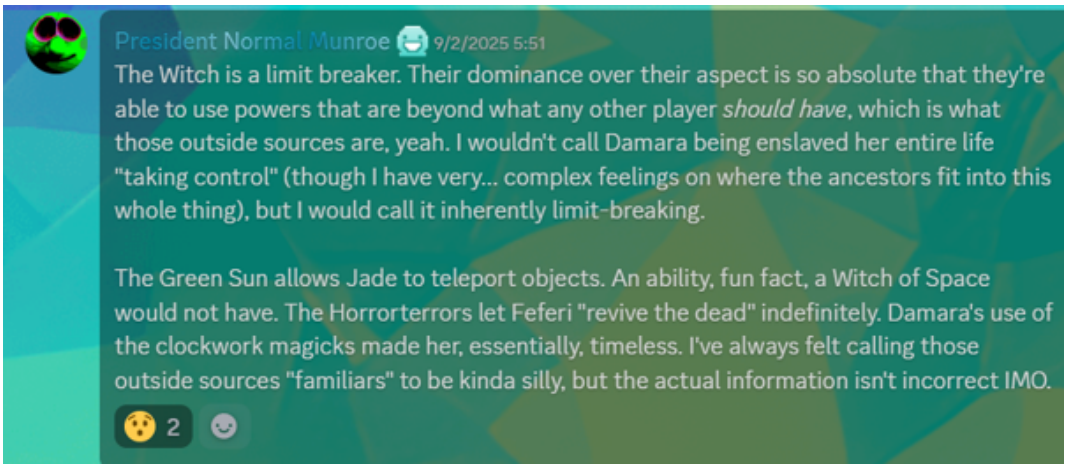
- 
President New Year Munroe 14:25
Doesn't Calliope outright say that Princes/Bards tend to exhibit traits of the polar Aspect at first glance? Eridan's main thing being "the power of disbelief," Dirk's main thing being "I am the master of locking in and ignoring my own feelings." I think a good amount of it is a sense of self-loathing for their own aspect that only serves to strengthen it, and eventually unleashes it onto others. Eridan not realizing that his disbelief was actually just belief in some other dumb shit. Dirk not realizing that his "emotionlessness" only allowed other parts of his psyche to escape him and function autonomously.

Witch

- Hussie's sixth Tumbler Q&A - June 15 2012 [archive here]
    - Witches are said to be Active
        - `Witch (said to be a highly active class)`
- Alt Calliope [homestuck:beyond canon pg.153]
    - witches being on the same side of some specialization spectrum as muse and sylph not being on the same side of some specialization spectrum to muse (active/passive is not explicitly mentioned here, but may be implied)
        - **JADE: what about kanaya?**
        - **JADE: hey**
        - what about her, jade? she is a space player, it is true, but her powers are nothing compared to yours. for one, she isn't god tier, and for two, she is dead. a living dead, but dead

nonetheless. and a sylph's specializations lie on a different end of the spectrum from my own. a witch is a far closer match.

- Official homestuck discord
    - Witches being the limit breaker, using their powers beyond what any other player should have.
        - 
President Normal Munroe 9/2/2025 5:51
The Witch is a limit breaker. Their dominance over their aspect is so absolute that they're able to use powers that are beyond what any other player *should have*, which is what those outside sources are, yeah. I wouldn't call Damara being enslaved her entire life "taking control" (though I have very... complex feelings on where the ancestors fit into this whole thing), but I would call it inherently limit-breaking.
The Green Sun allows Jade to teleport objects. An ability, fun fact, a Witch of Space would not have. The Horrorterrors let Feferi "revive the dead" indefinitely. Damara's use of the clockwork magicks made her, essentially, timeless. I've always felt calling those outside sources "familiars" to be kinda silly, but the actual information isn't incorrect IMO.
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Seer

- james roach https://x.com/hamesatron/status/1844492172013470175
    - seers see
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- Hussies formspring posts
    - seers verb being to understand

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  - Seers are passive
    - Rose [...] upon reaching
    - god tier as a passive class.
- (https://www.homestuck.com/story/4354)
  - Seers know
    - ARADIA: the seer class knows her aspect comprehensively
  - Aradia talking about Rose:
    - ARADIA: as a knower of all fortune she can see the circuitous path that will lead to the most favorable outcome for everyone
  - Rose and Terezi comparing Seer powers:
    - TEREZI: TH4T SOUNDS 4 LOT MOR3 US3FUL TH4N MY S33R POW3RS >:[
    - ROSE: Illumination of the road to victory for all is an asset considerably different from command over the outcomes of decisions made by individuals.
    - ROSE: How do you know your talents won't be critical in blazing this auspicious trail?
    - TEREZI: UM
    - TEREZI: 1 GU3SS 1 DONT
    - ROSE: That's because you're not me.

- Rose and Dave talking about the Green Sun https://www.homestuck.com/story/3041
  - seers knowing about the big picture
    - TT: Time and space aren't as different as you might think.
    - TG: i thought you werent supposed to know shit about either
    - TG: seeing as youre the seer whatever that means
    - TT: I think it means I'm supposed to know shit about the big picture.

        - `TT: Which includes tidbits like that.`
        - `TT: But the insides of my shoes stay free from the grit of the minutia.`

- Doc Scratch on timelines branching off of the Alpha Timeline: homestuck page 3832 - 3835
    - many many comments on seers none on verbs though
    - please read the stuff yourself
        - `Any divergence from this path to my knowing will taper into blackness like rotting roots. But if I was a Seer, such offshoots would be fully within my domain.`

Heir

- Hussie book commentary (Go to Book 6: Act 5 Act 2 Part 2 pg 306)
    - Heir is a passive class
    - one who **inherits** stuff (apparently this could be used to mean make, unknown if there are other meanings)
        - `He is the Heir of Breath after all. It's a passive class, and he's a passive guy.`
        - `An heir, literally speaking, is one who inherits stuff. Let's infer this to mean, for the sake of this particular note, someone who "inherits" by making room for something to fill, such as wind.`

- VAStuck Q&A with James Roach (https://youtu.be/RmXm5VhMbIw?t=1378)
- (https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ZFO-BJ6SAJ-tMAGFPZJaydzzsfbn_coK/view?usp=s here is a link if the other link is dead)
    - Heir making something more aspect
    - also classpects possibly relating to what you do with aspect and what you believe among other things
        - **He gave me Heir of Light and i was like ok**
        - **And then he explained it to me briefly where it was like**
        - **oh you know because**
        - **luck and stuff like that**
        - **and talk about it and was like ok**
        - **you believe in luck but you dont neccesserily like, you arent a lucky person yourself**
        - **you make others luckier**

Knight

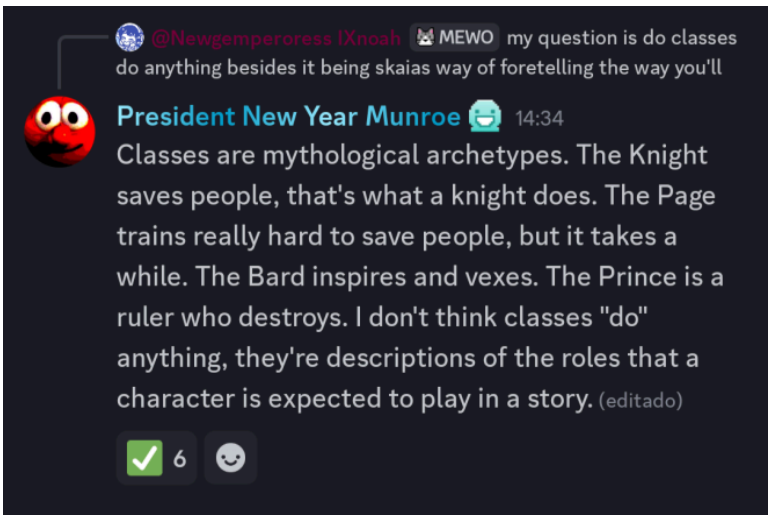
- Aradia in homestuck pg. 4354
    - Knights exploit, this can be connected to how calliope talks about active and passive classes
    - knights being a warrior class
        - `ARADIA: the knight of time is not necessarily the tactician`

        - **ARADIA: he is a powerful warrior class which exploits the flow of time as a weapon**

- (Hussie Tumblr Q&A)
    - Comparing active/passive classes to active/passive lunar sways
        - Dave and Rose were active players (Derse lunar sway)
        - Rose became passive upon god tier (passive class - Seer).
        - Jade and John were passive players (Prospit lunar sway)
        - Jade became active upon god tier (active class - Witch).
        - Other mentioned players whose lunar sway passiveness did not align with class activeness:
        - Karkat (Prospit Knight)
        - Vriska (Prospit Thief)
- (https://www.homestuck.com/story/6385)
    - Knights have a “similar command over their aspect” as lords. This implies they have a similarity in how they use their aspect.
        - **JADE: the fact is youre going to have to rely on those powers if you want to stand any chance against a lord of time**
        - **JADE: it is safe to expect he can only be challenged by someone with a similar command over the aspect**

- Aradia in HSBC pg. 520
    - Dave wields time.
        - **ARADIA: think about how you wield time**

- aradia and dave talking homestuck beyondcanon pg. 278 06/ oct/ 2020
    - Knight wielding their aspect like a honed blade, and implied not passive because only one of them are a passive servant of time.

- Official homestuck discord
    - “Knight saves people”
        - 
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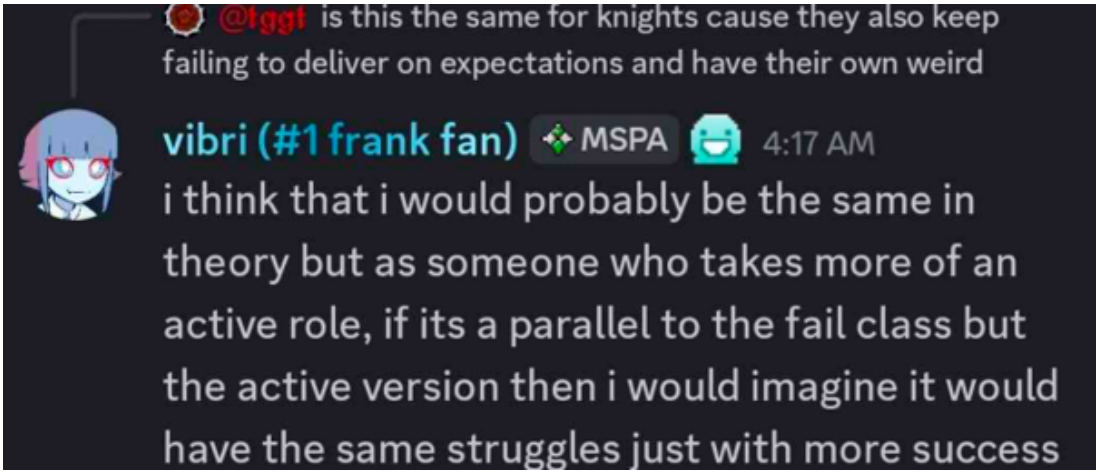
- knight having the same struggle of not being able to deliver on expectations like pages but with a more active response to it
  - 
@tggt is this the same for knights cause they also keep failing to deliver on expectations and have their own weird
vibri (#1 frank fan)
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4:17 AM
i think that i would probably be the same in theory but as someone who takes more of an active role, if its a parallel to the fail class but the active version then i would imagine it would have the same struggles just with more success

Maid

- aradia and dave talking homestuck beyondcanon pg. 278 06/ oct/ 2020
  - Maid is passive
  - The text above is referring to Dave and Aradia. Per the Knight section above, we take Knight to be Active, meaning the “passive” servant must be the Maid (Aradia).
    - One a passive but powerful servant to time, the other wielding the aspect like a honed blade.

- (https://clips.twitch.tv/YummySillyLettuceBleedPurple-Q7ffyPRds8H2zH-Y)context first, this is a stream where james roach would read homestuck and would do other things based on how much viewers donated. one viewer donated 100 dollars which let them be classpected by james roach, the viewer says that they love sports , when roach asked if they actively partook in sports or passively watched the viewer said they did both. the rest i can no longer remember. the video was cut in a way without giving proper context and maids are likely not destructive, drive focused or seek to be number 1 as a common thing, they can still have those traits such as in this maid of rage example but thats not all maids or all rage bounds.
- video was posted 28, july, 2024 **clip missing as of 18 oct 2025**
  - maids aspect is more in control of you than you are of it
    - James Roach: A Maid interacting with that aspect is someone who is...uh...This isn't the exact wording on it, but...*it's more in control of you than you are of it.*

Page

- Hussie book commentary on pg. 2168

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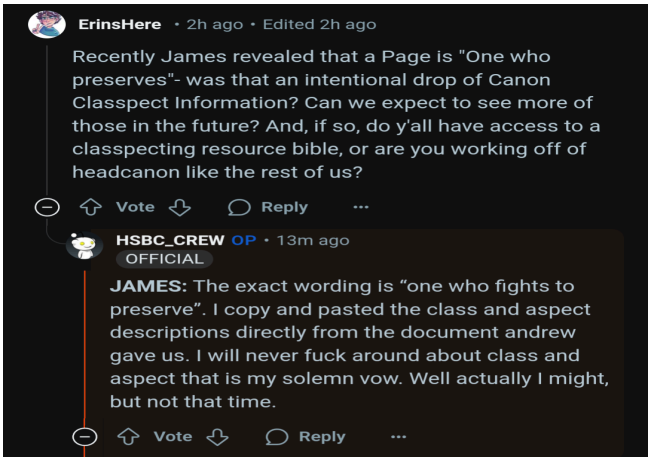
        - AA: y0u picked a t0ugh class tavr0s!
        - AA: n0ne 0f the really useful c0mbat abilities c0me int0 play until y0u reach a very high level
        - AA: but i supp0se it will be rewarding when y0u get there

- Brain Ghost Dirk in homestuck pg. 4875
    - being a slow burning class with lots of untapped potential
        - TT: Pages really are a slow burning class. Damn.
        - […]
        - TT: Pages have a lot of untapped potential.
        - TT: That's practically all there is to the class, actually.
        - TT: But when they eventually find it, look out.
- Brain Ghost Dirk in homestuck pg. 4876
    - again untapped potential
        - TT: Untapped potential, remember?
- Caliborn and jake homestuck pg. 5671
    - having to work harder to achieve their potential note this seems somewhat different to how other characters talk about the pages potential, perspective likely matters.
        - uu: INDICATES THAT WE SHARE A VERY SPECIAL QUALITY AMONG BROTHERLY BROS. WHO MUST WORK HARDER WITH OUR BRAINS THAN EVERYONE ELSE.
        - uu: SO WE MAY ACHIEVE BRUTAL SUPREMACY OVER THEM ALL.
        - GT: Haha. Well i wouldnt go that far. I love my friends!
        - GT: But i was once told i had a lot of potential.
        - GT: Supposedly thats how all pages are and it takes them for frickin EVER to reach it.
        - GT: And funnily enough it was a figment of my own subconscious that told me this. A part of my untapped potential itself! But disguised as my best bro which was...
        - GT: Peculiar to say the least.
        - GT: Is that your situation? Are you a page too?
        - uu: HAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA!
        - uu: HELL NO. BUT THANKS FOR THE LAUGH.
        - [...]

        - uu: SO I HAVE A CHOICE. WHICH IS TO EITHER BE WEAK.
        - uu: WHEN WEAKNESS IS COMPLETELY UNACCEPTABLE.
        - uu: OR TO SUFFER. FOREVER. UNTIL NO ONE ELSE EXISTS.
        - uu: WHO IS STRONGER THAN ME.
        - uu: AND THAT'S YOUR CHOICE TOO.
        - uu: PAGE HUMAN ENGLISH.
        - GT: Sakes alive.
        - GT: That is a bit extreme no?
        - uu: FOR YOU. PROBABLY EVEN MORE SO.
        - uu: BECAUSE AS A LOWLY PAGE. AND AS AN EVEN LOWLIER HUMAN. YOU ARE UTTERLY WORTHLESS.
        - uu: AND SO YOUR TRIALS I BELIEVE MUST INCLUDE. PROVING TO PARADOX SPACE THAT YOU EVEN DESERVE TO EXIST. IN THE FIRST PLACE.

- Aranea in homestuck pg. 6576
    - a long journey to reach full potential (slow burning, lots of potential)
        - ARANEA: And for a page, the journey to reach his full potential is longer than it is for any other class.
        - ARANEA: 8ut once that journey is over, how fearsome he 8ecomes!
- Aranea talking about Jake's role in https://www.homestuck.com/story/4929
    - providing the first glimmer of hope, becoming strong enough
        - ARANEA: And if you have 8ecome strong enough 8y then, you may 8e a8le to defeat him in com8at.
        - ARANEA: And if that comes to pass, it would 8e the first defeat he has ever known.
        - ARANEA: You would 8e providing the first glimmer of hope to others that some day, he could 8e destroyed.
- Vriska in homestuck pg. 7499
    - another mention of potential
        - VRISKA: That's also a lot of misleading horseshit, and really kind of a cruel stipul8tion of the class, to 8e honest.
        - VRISKA: It makes losers think there's actually some light at the end of a long tunnel, so it keeps them dreaming instead of facing the facts!
        - VRISKA: Sure, they could reach all that potential if they worked really hard for a long time, 8ut don't you get it?
        - VRISKA: The very n8ture of who they are PROHI8ITS that! They don't have what it takes to stick it out to the end, 8ecause they're too weak mentally.
- James Roach in patreon
    - Page is one who fights to preserve their aspect
        - **Hope is "the destructive force of light, a violent vehicle of positive change and the ability to make the unreal real" while a Page is one who fights to preserve their aspect**

- James Roach in [Official HS:BC Crew Q&A]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Recently James revealed that a Page is "One who preserves"- was that an intentional drop of Canon Classpect Information? Can we expect to see more of those in the future? And, if so, do y'all have access to a classpecting resource bible, or are you working off of headcanon like the rest of us?
Vote
Reply
HSBC_CREW OP • 13m ago
OFFICIAL
JAMES: The exact wording is “one who fights to preserve”. I copy and pasted the class and aspect descriptions directly from the document andrew gave us. I will never fuck around about class and aspect that is my solemn vow. Well actually I might, but not that time.
Vote
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- implied a male learning or exclusive class by the now revealed class pairings

- Official homestuck discord
    - Page trains really hard to save people
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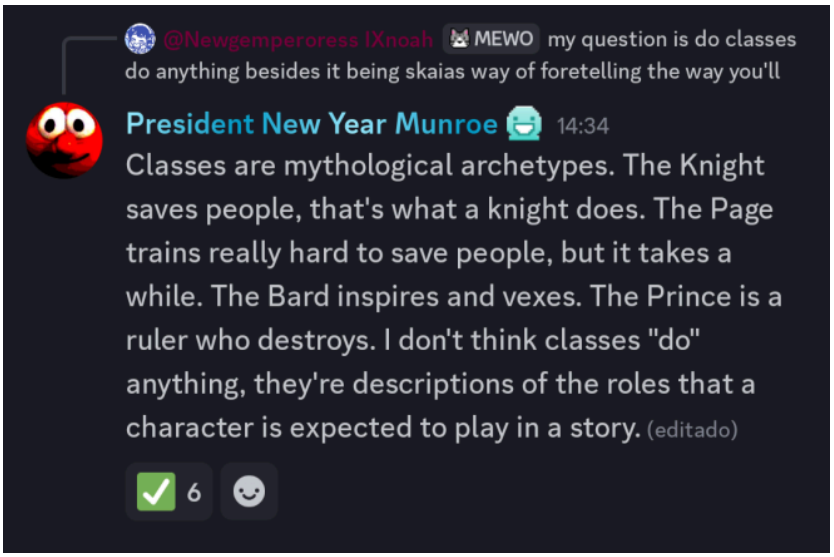
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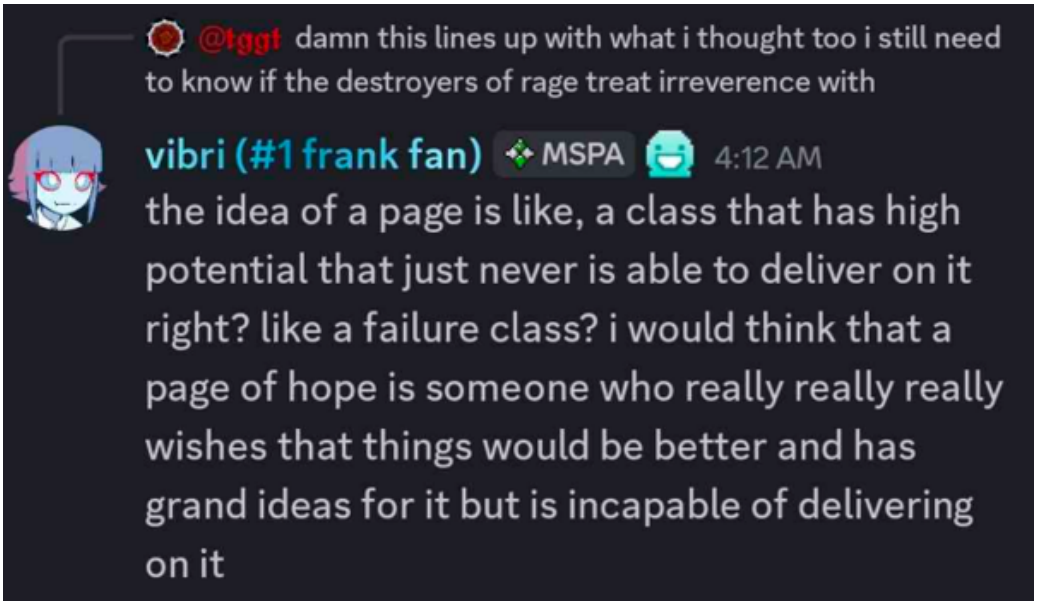
    - page being a high potential class that cant really deliver on it

- 
@tggt damn this lines up with what i thought too i still need to know if the destroyers of rage treat irreverence with
vibri (#1 frank fan)
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the idea of a page is like, a class that has high potential that just never is able to deliver on it right? like a failure class? i would think that a page of hope is someone who really really really wishes that things would be better and has grand ideas for it but is incapable of delivering on it

Sylph

- Kanaya in homestuck pg. 3305
  - Sylphs and witches being related/ sharing common ground and kanaya being certain of it
    - `GG: what is a sylph?`
    - `GA: I Think Its Sort Of Like A Witch`
    - `GA: But More Magical`
    - `GG: a magical witch???`
    - `GA: Yes Im Completely Certain Of That Suddenly`

- Kanaya in homestuck pg. 6281
  - referencing her previous comment on sylph and witch
    - `TG: what the dick is a sylph`
    - `GA: I Am On Record As Once Having Facetiously Likened It To A Magical Witch`
    - `TG: but witches are already magical arent they`
    - `TG: like by definition`
    - `TG: oh wait thats the joke i guess`
- Aranea in homestuck pg. 4775
  - sylph being connected to helping
    - `AG: This is what I did as a Sylph of Light. Helped people see things.`
  - more healing connections on a different page - https://www.homestuck.com/story/4773
    - `AG: My perspective is informed 8y my class and aspect. It was to my advantage as a healer to see things a little differently. To find equanimity across many different outcomes.`
- Aranea in homestuck pg. 6553
  - an experienced sylph able to heal

        - **ARANEA: And as an ancient, highly experienced sylph, I wield an unprecedented a8ility to heal.**
- Alt Calliope homestuck:beyond canon pg.153
    - witches being on the same side of some specialization spectrum as muse and sylph not being on the same side of some specialization spectrum to muse (active/passive is not explicitly mentioned here)
        - **JADE: what about kanaya?**
        - **JADE: hey**
        - what about her, jade? she is a space player, it is true, but her powers are nothing compared to yours. for one, she isn't god tier, and for two, she is dead. a living dead, but dead nonetheless. and a sylph's specializations lie on a different end of the spectrum from my own. a witch is a far closer match.
- no explicit source detailing whether they are active / passive or what their “class gender” is

Mage

- james roach lets read homestuck part 2 2:33:52 (https://www.twitch.tv/hamesatron/clip/ZealousAdorablePheasant4Head-SBmtdBEhNgJdGBWX back up, we need a more complete back up)
    - Mage connected to academics
        - caballeroCnidarian: well hi im callie i like bug types pokemon and grass types and really enjoy spicy foods i am really good academically and am trying my best to maintain that but recently my grades have been in lower 90s and stuff and its makijg me really blehhhhh and stuff i also like fish abd spicyness uhmmm i get stressed
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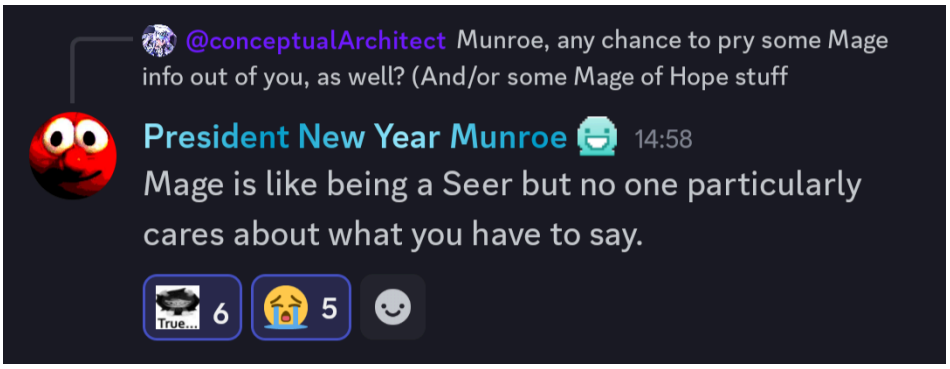
        - caballeroCnidarian: for some reason really like characters turning on others and being villains and characters that go through villain arcs after being nice is that good enough uhmmm im playing brooke in legally blonde but i really aint too athletic im also in culinary and am trying my best to practice cooking better
        -
        - hamesatron: academic hmm
        -
        - https://www.twitch.tv/hamesatron/clip/ZealousAdorablePheasant4Head-SBmtdBEhNgJdGBWX
        - Caballero was said to be a Mage of Blood or a Mage of Heart.
- https://www.homestuck.com/story/2076
    - prophet of **doom** using the aspect in the title similarly to mage of **doom**. prophet saying something about the class.
    - also sollux is a prophet of doom
        - **Your visions foretell of the planet's looming annihilation, and yet unlike the typical sightless prophet of doom, you are gifted with VISION TWOFOLD.**

- no explicit source detailing whether they are active / passive or what their “class gender” is
- James Roach author commentary: [patreon 10-08-2023 Update Writer's Commentary]
    - (need help intepreting)
        - Mage of Doom, baby. We never really see what Mage does so I wanted to showcase it a little here, but the line was a little flat. Having him go into a long winded Royal-Tart-Toter-esque prophecy was funny but it didn’t feel like Sollux. He’d just tell you what he means. Words don’t mean much. Only actions.
- Official homestuck discord
    - mages being like seers but no one really cares about what they are saying
        - 
@conceptualArchitect Munroe, any chance to pry some Mage info out of you, as well? (And/or some Mage of Hope stuff
President New Year Munroe 14:58
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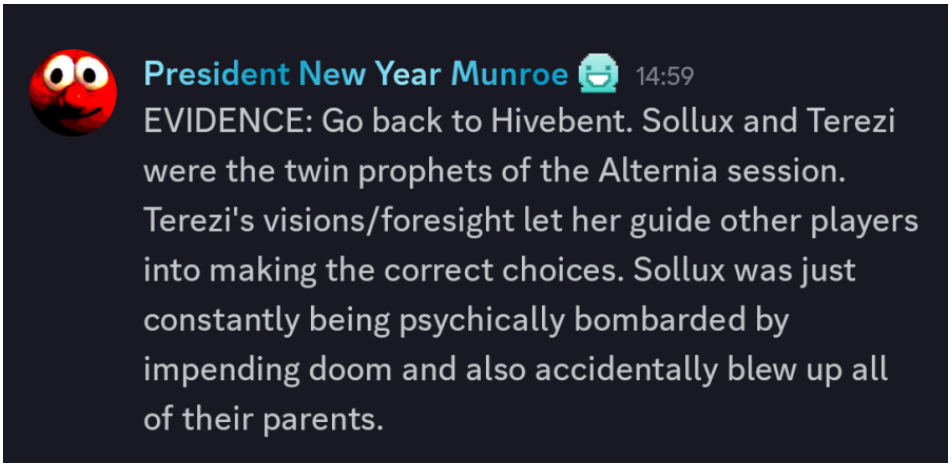
        - 
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EVIDENCE: Go back to Hivebent. Sollux and Terezi were the twin prophets of the Alternia session. Terezi's visions/foresight let her guide other players into making the correct choices. Sollux was just constantly being psychically bombarded by impending doom and also accidentally blew up all of their parents.
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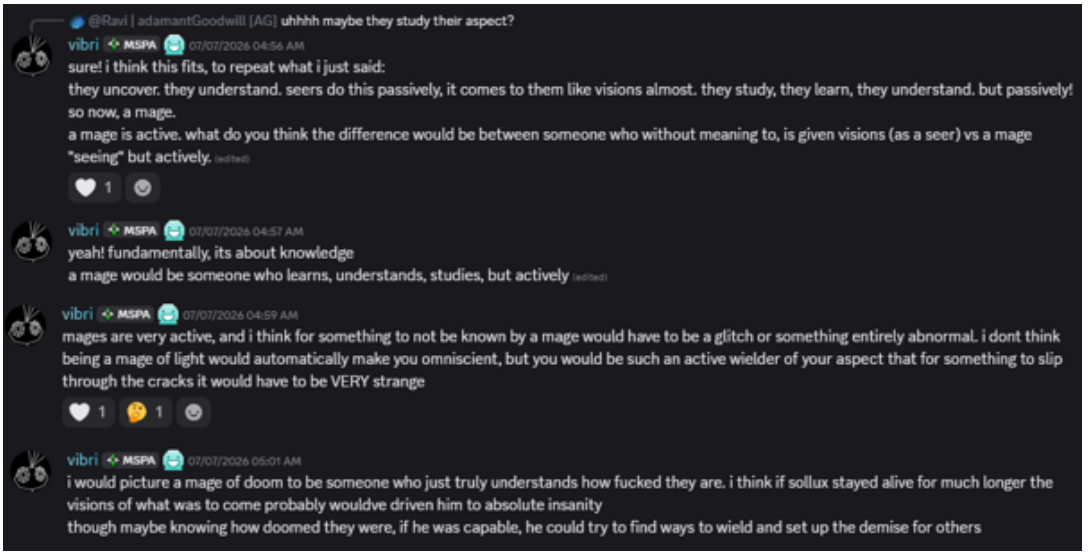
- Official homestuck discord
    - Mages actively seeing and having great knowledge in their aspect to the point not knowing something would be odd or a surprise

- 
@Ravi | adamantGoodwill [AG] uhhhh maybe they study their aspect?
vibri MSPA 07/07/2026 04:56 AM
sure! i think this fits, to repeat what i just said:
they uncover. they understand. seers do this passively, it comes to them like visions almost. they study, they learn, they understand. but passively!
so now, a mage.
a mage is active. what do you think the difference would be between someone who without meaning to, is given visions (as a seer) vs a mage "seeing" but actively. (edited)
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vibri MSPA 07/07/2026 04:57 AM
yeah! fundamentally, its about knowledge
a mage would be someone who learns, understands, studies, but actively (edited)
vibri MSPA 07/07/2026 04:59 AM
mages are very active, and i think for something to not be known by a mage would have to be a glitch or something entirely abnormal. i dont think being a mage of light would automatically make you omniscient, but you would be such an active wielder of your aspect that for something to slip through the cracks it would have to be VERY strange
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vibri MSPA 07/07/2026 05:01 AM
i would picture a mage of doom to be someone who just truly understands how fucked they are. i think if sollux stayed alive for much longer the visions of what was to come probably wouldve driven him to absolute insanity
though maybe knowing how doomed they were, if he was capable, he could try to find ways to wield and set up the demise for others

Known Active/Passive Pairings & Leanings

Reminder: Active = exploit, Passive = allow

> `UU: the +/- distinction can mean many things, bUt coUld be qUite roUghly sUmmed Up in this way: active classes exploit their aspect to benefit themselves, while passive classes allow their aspect to benefit others.`

Lord (-) & Muse (+) (Lord being most active and Muse most passive and both classes being non standard classes)
Thief (-) & Rogue (+) (Thief being far more active than rogue)
Prince (-) & Bard (+) (Bard is potentially active, but *more passive* than Prince, judging from Calliope's wording.)
Knight (-)
Witch (-)
Heir (+)
Seer (+)
Maid (+)
UNKNOWN: Mage, Sylph, Page
Totals:
5 Active, 6 Passive, 3 Unknown

Active/Passive values and pairs are all confirmed as of oct 29 2025, from answer to [S] Cascade Q&A

Lord -7/Muse +7
Witch -6/Sylph -1
Prince -5/Bard +5
Thief -4/Rogue +4
Knight -3/Page +3
Mage -2/Seer +2
Maid +1/Heir +6

GIVEN CLASS DEFINITIONS

Thief - Steal

(a rogUe or a thief is "one who steals.")

(Thief of Light means she can take luck from others)

Rogue - Steal

(a rogUe or a thief is "one who steals.")

Prince - Destroy

(a prince is a destroyer class.)

Bard - Destroy

(its more passive coUnterpart woUld be the bard class.)

Seers - Understand/Know

(**the seer class knows her aspect comprehensively**, Seer of Light would better translate to "understander of fortune", **I'm supposed to know shit about the big picture.**)

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(a passive but powerful servant to time, *it's more in control of you than you are of it.*)

Heir - Inherit

(An heir, literally speaking, is one who inherits stuff. Let's infer this to mean, for the sake of this particular note, someone who "inherits" by making

`room for something to fill, such as wind`, **you arent a lucky person yourself you make others luckier**)

TBD: Witch, Mage, Page, Lord, Muse

OTHER KNOWN ASSOCIATIONS:
Sylphs being “more magical witches”
Pages being linked fundamentally to untapped potential
Mages being connected to academics/analysis
Heirs believing in their aspect and making others aspect-ier, but not necessarily possessing their own aspect

uncertain information

This area is for all information in homestuck that isnt definitive enough to say its describing class without needing much further interpretation. The information may still be useful.

Said by aranea homestuck page 4929.
`ARANEA: You would 8e providing the first glimmer of hope to others that some day, he could 8e destroyed.`
Jake providing the first glimmer of hope, provider of hope ? i wouldnt know what provide means unless its to give or make. this text isnt in the main document because a glimmer of hope is a common english phrase, also the discussion wasnt about classpects or roles so i dont know if it can be implied to be about the classpect of jake.

Ignoring the phrase “glimmer of hope,” Aranea saying Jake would be “providing [hope] to others” is worth putting in the main document as a clue relevant to the page class. For example, page could be a “provide / give” class the same way thief is a “steal / take” class. This text is just as uncertain as Aradia telling Dave “think about how you wield time” and that was included in the knight section.

readers interpretations on the information above

(comments seem to do this better ill just let them be used instead)
Sherbert Shortkake replying to the bard section: Note the weirdly specific choice in wording. "More passive" Bard != Passive Bard

from mango unit (hell yeah): it is stated in-comic that “the seer class knows her aspect comprehensively”. seers can be considered an academic class, then. when james roach classpected caballeroCnidarian, he was unsure about the aspect, but was certain on the class. what he specifically made note of when muttering to himself was her being “a stickler for grades” and “academic.” this makes a seer/mage pairing very likely, then. however, while it may be tempting to put mage as the active class of the pairing (due to seer being passive), it must be remembered that two classes of a pairing can both be passive, with one being more active, according to james roach. i would say, if both prince and bard are active with

bard being more passive, it might stand to reason that both seer and mage are passive, with seer being more active (judging from the more direct actions of rose and terezi.)

hi - M

from the sunkern-plus system aka komugi oven mitt aka the mitterrrrrr aka actually a mage of heart after all like i self typed myself before i realized i was a system holy shit: i have a mild theory based on like. information i've Gleaned from like, the two mage class characters + it's counterpart of seer but like. i've noticed the two canon mages are very prone to psychosis both hallucinations delusions and in meulin's case before she became mute both labile affect (basically just exaggerated emotions outwardly but inwardly she's just feeling normal stuff) and also disorganized speech and behavior (her ALLCAPS and even before her muteness communicating in gifs was present iirc). mages appear to have struggles with orienting themselves to reality in general whether that's sollux's frequent bouts of manic outbursts and hallucinatory rage often caused by consuming the mind honey or meulin's general detachment from reality to be moreso in her own and kurloz's weird little pseudo-reality instead. i honestly connect it to the seer because the seer has its own little "proneness to psychosis and detachment from reality" with characters like terezi and rose (both light and mind being very different classes mind you) having Very Big Moments where they lose their grip on reality and either harm themselves (terezi, especially her relationship with gamzee) or harm others (rose's "grimdark mode"). like. the mages, like the seers, seem to have a direct link to like…madness and loss of sanity. i dunno if the friendsim trolls who can be classpected as mage have this direct link to madness though so you don't have to listen to me, it's just what i've noticed from Personal Experience With My Classpect (heheh mage of heart moment as dahniwitchoflight has spoken about it) and also from reading homestuck and thinking "hey mages and seers tend to lose their grip on reality A LOT!!!!"

arguably losing grip on reality is a common thing for witches and their most active? passive? idk what witch is anymore i was always taught witch was an active class counterpart but instead of losing contact with reality it's more the witch and it's counterpart outright SNAPS and unleashes like…primal instinctual feelings they've been repressing for sososososo long. like. think of jade and grimbark it was her repressed emotions alongside the absorption of bequerel, her literal dog, who amplified her own primal rage inside of her (not the aspect of Rage before anyone says anything but the whole EMOTION of rage that is felt primally in the gut instead of a more heady rage felt in the brain that seers and mages tend to feel when THEY'RE about to moreso lose grip on reality).

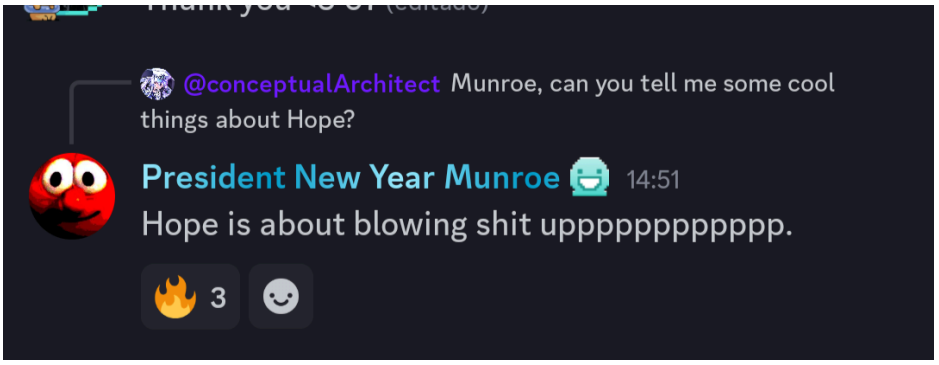
concrete information on aspects

General Aspect Stuff

- Extended Zodiac about aspects page
    - confirms a lot of things about the type of person someone who has a certain aspect is
- james roach https://x.com/hamesatron/status/1844499938945978786
    - you dont have a classpect until you are in the medium (sburb/ sgrub)
        - james roach: i guess technically they dont officially get classpected until bec transports them into the medium in jades route but class and aspect are so uniquely tied to you as an individual its there. the ability to “see” something in “nothing” etc.

Hope

- extended zodiac description http://hs.hiveswap.com/ezodiac/aboutaspects.php
    - the info below describes hope bounds
        - Those bound to the aspect of Hope are driven first and foremost by their convictions. They do right for right's sake, and are quick to come to the aid of anyone they deem to be experiencing injustice. That said, their views of the world can be quite black and white, so what they see as the "right" thing may not always be the universally accepted view. They put great value in the power of the imagination, the ability to dream up a better and more beautiful future. If anyone could dream a better world into existence, it would be one of the Hope-bound. They may sound like all sunshine and rainbows, but they aren't adverse to a little destruction, especially if they think they can replace it with something better and more just. At their best, Hope-bound are positive, caring, and warm. At their worst they can be narrow-minded and selfish.
- author note, andrew hussie homestuck page 3323
    - hope makes things real
    - hope overwhelms attacks
        - **This is the first time we see that Hope powers have the ability to overwhelm other very powerful attacks, even ones that previously were thought to be unbeatably powerful, like green sun energy (see: Grimbark Jade vs. Jake, and also Caliborn vs. Jake). This is also the moment when Sollux goes blind, thus fulfilling the prophecy. Or at least one of the prophecies. I don't know. There are a lot of prophecies, actually. Some of them are bullshit? This one's real though, just like science. Science (Hope) MAKES things real.**
- James Roach in patreon

    - hope “the destructive force of light, a violent vehicle of positive change and the ability to make the unreal real”
        - "Hope is “the destructive force of light, a violent vehicle of positive change and the ability to make the unreal real” while a Page is one who fights to preserve their aspect" - James Roach
- author note https://homestuck.com/story/2451
    - using hope you can overcome the fakeness attribute
        - `Eridan's shitty wands, i.e. false talismans of magic, known and disdained for their fakeness attribute, serve to challenge him to override that fakeness through anger and determination, as well as the channeling of his aspect, Hope, as a means of conquering the forces of impotence ruling his identity, which the useless wands seem to physically embody.`
- Official homestuck discord
    - hope blows shit up
        - 
@conceptualArchitect Munroe, can you tell me some cool things about Hope?
President New Year Munroe 14:51
Hope is about blowing shit upppppppppppp.
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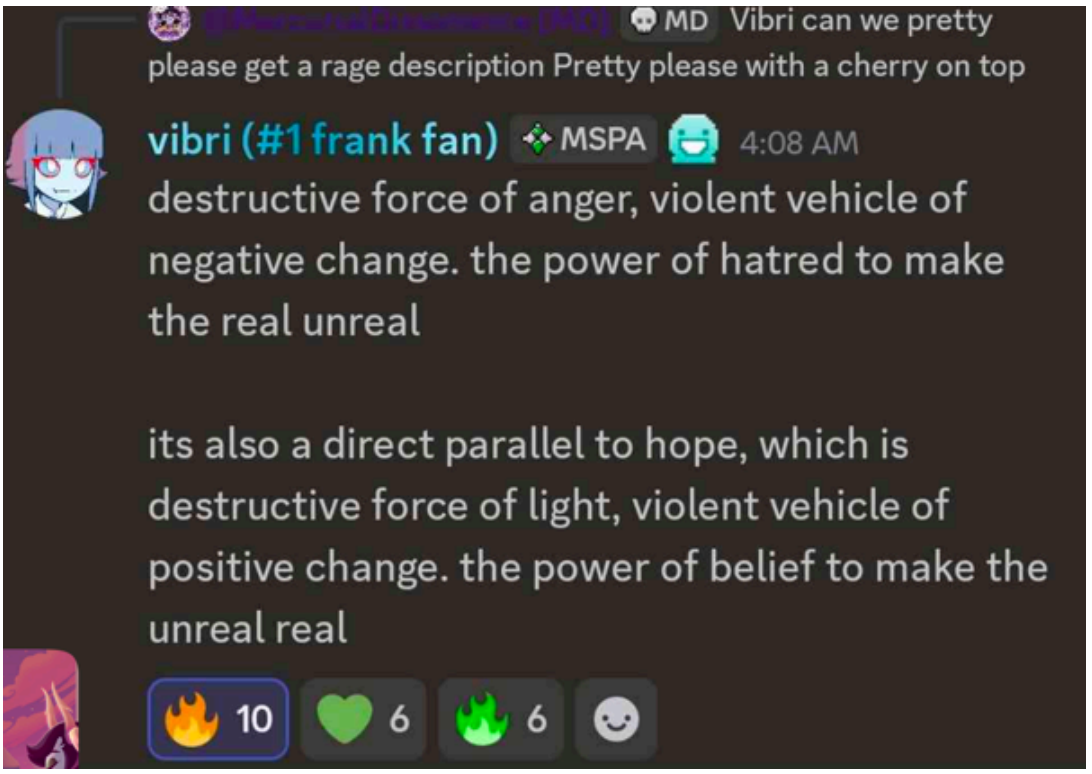
    - destructive force of light, violent vehicle of positive change. the power of belief to make the unreal real.

- 
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Rage

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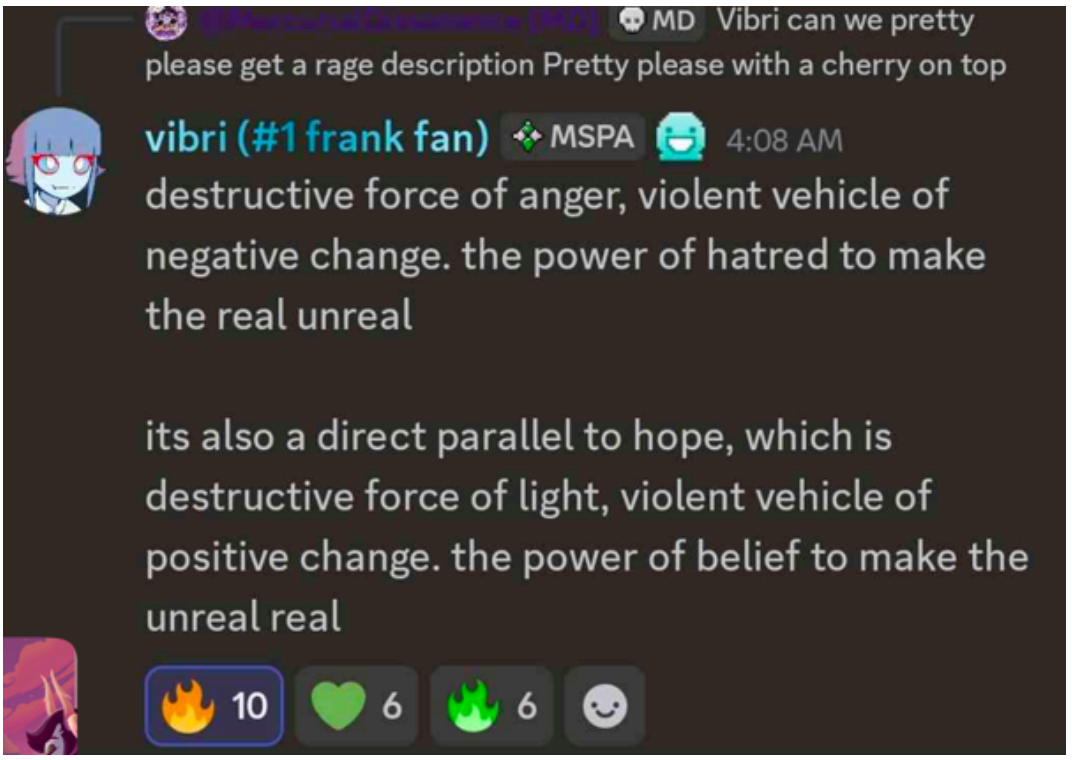
    - the info below describes rage bounds
        - Those bound to the aspect of Rage are bringers of chaos. They posses great contempt for lies or false ideas, including the stability that false ideas can impart. To them, the true is far more important than the good; they would tear down a system just to destabilize it if, by their reckoning, it is built on faulty premises. Often the Rage-bound prefer anarchy to any of the alternate forms of civilization, which they believe to be riddled with lies and foolishness and obedient masses. They are bringers of confusion and doubt, and they can be frustratingly difficult to convince otherwise when they have attached themselves to an idea. If they sound dangerous, they are. The Rage-bound tend to be most volatile and unpredictable of the aspects. At their best they are original, revolutionary, and fearless. At their worst they are cruel, uncompromising, and vicious.
- (https://clips.twitch.tv/YummySillyLettuceBleedPurple-Q7ffyPRds8H2zH-Y)context first, this is a stream where james roach would read homestuck and would do other things based on how much viewers donated. one viewer donated 100 dollars which let them be classpected by james roach, the viewer says that they love sports , when roach asked if they actively partook in sports or passively watched the viewer said they did both. the rest i can no longer remember. the video was cut in a way without giving proper context and maids are likely not destructive, drive focused or seek to be

number 1 as a common thing, they can still have those traits such as in this maid of rage example but thats not all maids or all rage bounds.

- video was posted 28, july, 2024
    - Rage can mean violence
        - James Roach: …that too theres violence and there is uh, uhm
        - James Roach: it is a lot of things it can mean a lot of things the aspects are very vague in that way, its a collection of things that you know…
- Hussie book commentary https://homestuck.com/story/2822
    - plot chaos, and narrative entropy are linked to rage
        - **He quite effectively harnesses this grudge by getting revenge on the very story that created him for such humiliating satirical purposes. His method of revenge is linked to Caliborn's modus operandi (whom he comes to revere as the true godhead of his religious beliefs), which is to degrade and defile the story he inhabits. Gamzee's influence appears to be arbitrary, always occuring at the exact right (wrong) moment, to do the exact thing that will fuck things up in a totally incomprehensible way. He becomes an agent of plot chaos, of narrative entropy, and achieves a certain zen in the loathsome, capricious role he plays in the story. These tendencies are linked to his aspect, and could be seen as a certain mastery of it.**
- Hussie book commentary https://homestuck.com/story/2818
    - rage being connected to violence
        - **His true aspect, Rage, couldn't be revealed until the time was right, because it's pretty close to being a spoiler as to his true nature. Gamzee says his mind's not sharp because it's been ages since he had a pie (i.e. sopor slime). Which some readers took as implying that his withdrawal from this drug is what unleashed his violent tendencies.**

- Official homestuck discord
    - rage is a destructive force of anger, voilent vehicle of negative change. the power of hatred to make the real unreal.

- 
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    - the info below describes blood bounds
        - Those bound to the aspect of Blood draw their strength from bonds, from the trust and camaraderie that blooms among a group of people who all share a single vision. Blood-bound are absolutely leaders, but they inhabit more of an inspirational role than a commanding one. They are prophets, rather than generals, giving others the strength and motivation to keep fighting. The Blood-bound can dispense excellent advice even when their own lives and interpersonal relationships are disasters. They can be very "do as I say, not as I do" types. A Blood-bound can often be found on a sinking ship, forcing an endeavor forward with sheer stubborn force of will. No matter how bad things go, a Blood-bound can always count on friends and allies. At their best, they are charismatic, uplifting, and magnetic. At their worst they can be sullen, unkind, and set-in-their-ways.

Breath

- extended zodiac description http://hs.hiveswap.com/ezodiac/aboutaspects.php
    - the info below describes breath bounds
        - Those bound to the aspect of Breath are, above all, expansive. Flexible and driven, they leave an impact wherever they go. Like the breeze itself, they are able to sweep others up to carry along in their wake, but also like the breeze, they can be difficult to catch hold of or tie down. Although Breath-bound do make very good leaders, breath

tends to be a very personal aspect. Often, heroism comes along as an offshoot of them pursuing their own personal stories. They lead by example, and will routinely be surprised that others look up to or feel inspired by them. They have a tendency to underestimate themselves, and not always out of poor self-esteem. They were just doing their own thing. At their best Breath-bound are motivated, adaptable, and forward thinking, but at their worst they can be volatile, avoidant, and gullible.

Life

- extended zodiac description http://hs.hiveswap.com/ezodiac/aboutaspects.php
    - the info below describes life bounds
        - Those bound to the aspect of Life are the universe's healers. They are concerned with the betterment of themselves and those around them, as well as the onward march of positive progress. Deeply empathetic, they have an intuitive understanding of other's suffering and the best way of righting those wrongs. If you're poisoned, chances are the Life-bound have something for what ails ya. This applies to both physical and mental suffering, though it might not be a cure you'll like. They also have the tendency to put other's needs before their own, which never ends well for anyone, because the Life-bound can grow bitter if they feel their own self-care has had to be shunted aside. At their best, they are great listeners, caretakers, and nurturers. At their worst, the Life-bound are passive aggressive, and pushy-they're certain they know best.

Doom

- extended zodiac description http://hs.hiveswap.com/ezodiac/aboutaspects.php
    - the info below describes doom bounds
        - Those bound to the aspect of Doom are fate's chosen sufferers. It may not sound like an overly pleasant aspect to be aligned with, but it does come along with great wisdom and empathy. The Doom-bound understand that misery loves company, and they are ready and willing to provide said company. The Doom-bound won't fix you; they aren't healers. They are commiserators, aware that sometimes the only thing you can do for a person is let them know that they are not alone in their suffering. They are not the advice friend-they're the friend you go to when you need to vent about a rough day at work. They are not necessarily noble martyrs, either-the Doom-bound can become quite irate about their lot. At their best they are wise, kind, and non-judgemental. At their worst, bitter, resentful, and fatalistic.
- James Roach author commentary: patreon 10-08-2023 Update Writer's Commentary
    - (need help intepreting)
        - Mage of Doom, baby. We never really see what Mage does so I wanted to showcase it a little here, but the line was a little flat. Having

him go into a long winded Royal-Tart-Toter-esque prophecy was funny but it didn't feel like Sollux. He'd just tell you what he means. Words don't mean much. Only actions.

Void

- extended zodiac description http://hs.hiveswap.com/ezodiac/aboutaspects.php
    - the info below describes void bounds
    - Those bound to the aspect of Void are the universe's secret-keepers. The unknown doesn't scare them-where others might see emptiness, they see potential. A blank page, an empty canvas, that's what the Void-bound live for. They value mystery and the unexplained, and are not particularly bothered by not having all the answers. Where others might be compelled to go out and seek answers, the Void-bound lean more toward casting doubt on what is already considered fully understood. They don't take much on faith and would rather live in a state of confusion than believe something that might be untrue or bow to intellectual authority. After all, in order for something new to be built, the old, rotting foundation must often be razed. At their best, Void-bound are wise, intuitive, and vibrant. At their worst they can be dismissive, indecisive, and apathetic.
- james roach https://x.com/hamesatron/status/1844492172013470175
    - void can be used as nothing
        - james roach: i guess its been enough time that i can say mspar in pq/fs was a seer of void
        - james roach: i guess technically they dont officially get classpected until bec transports them into the medium in jades route but class and aspect are so uniquely tied to you as an individual its there. the ability to 'see' something in 'nothing' etc.
- Official homestuck discord
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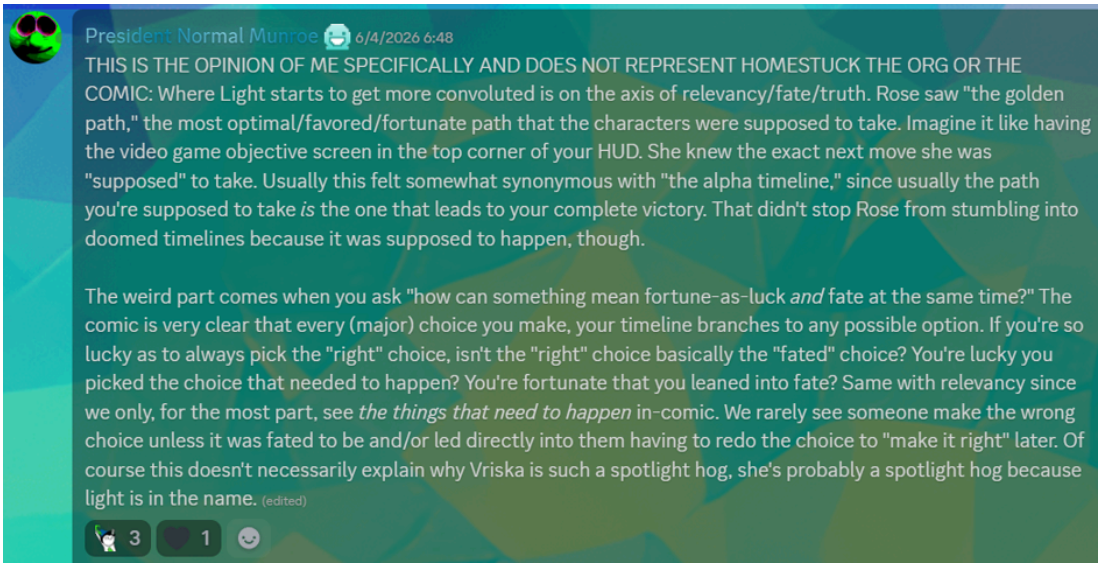
        - 
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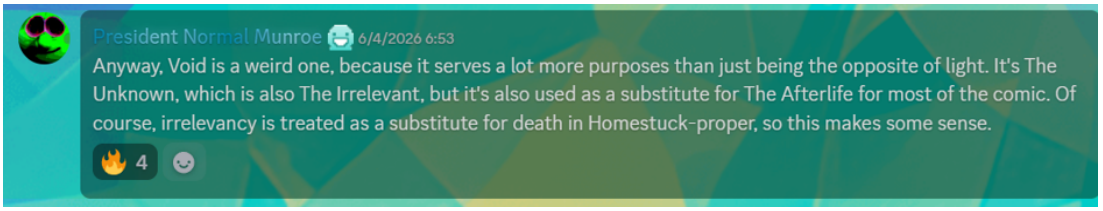
- 
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Anyway, Void is a weird one, because it serves a lot more purposes than just being the opposite of light. It's The Unknown, which is also The Irrelevant, but it's also used as a substitute for The Afterlife for most of the comic. Of course, irrelevancy is treated as a substitute for death in Homestuck-proper, so this makes some sense.
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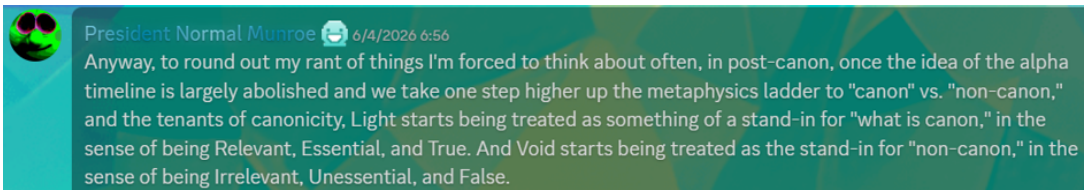
- 
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    - Those bound to the aspect of Light are the universe's knowledge-seekers. They are, above all, driven to learn and understand. They are great alchemists, able to take multiple sources of information and synthesize them into something useful. They are scholars and researchers, absolutely dedicated to knowledge for knowledge's sake. They are the ultimate students, and although that might conjure up the image of people sitting around peacefully waiting for knowledge to be brought to them, that couldn't be further from the truth. The Light-bound will go after knowledge with a fierce intensity that others may find distasteful. They aren't overly concerned with laws or norms, either. They often take rules as simple suggestions, instead searching for loopholes or work-arounds. At their best, the Light-bound are resourceful and driven. At their worst they can be fussy, pedantic, and insensitive.
- Hussies formspring posts
  - light being about fortune and luck

If the "light" in Vriska's title refers to luck does that mean that Rose also has an improbably high amount of luck?

There's more than one word to the title though.

Thief of Light means she can take luck from others. This makes her lucky.

Seer of Light would better translate to "understander of fortune". Whatever that means!

But we should note that it's pretty questionable how well Rose has been keeping up with her personal quest duties.

andrewhussie responded Dec 22, 2010

- floral author commentary: patreon: 07-2024 Writer Commentary
  - light empowering the players to have control of outcomes

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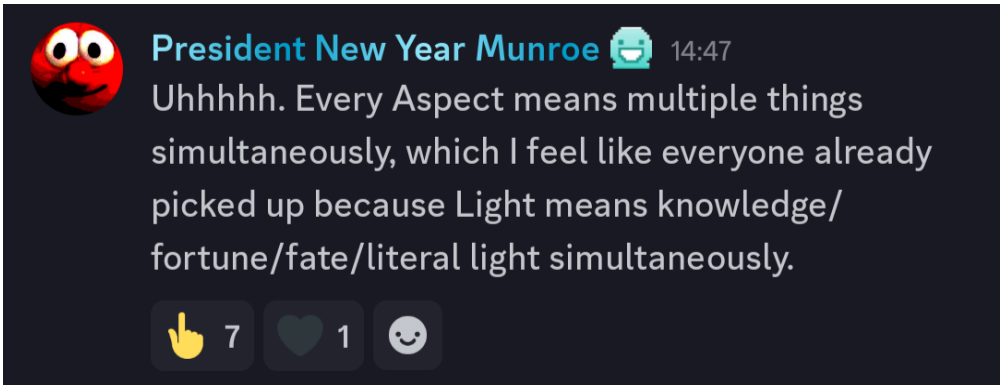
        - 
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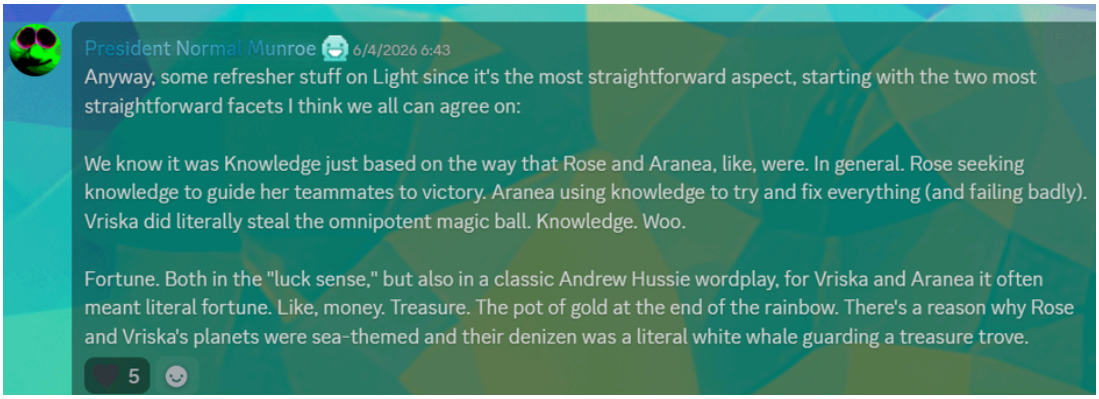
        - 
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Anyway, some refresher stuff on Light since it's the most straightforward aspect, starting with the two most straightforward facets I think we all can agree on:
We know it was Knowledge just based on the way that Rose and Aranea, like, were. In general. Rose seeking knowledge to guide her teammates to victory. Aranea using knowledge to try and fix everything (and failing badly). Vriska did literally steal the omnipotent magic ball. Knowledge. Woo.
Fortune. Both in the "luck sense," but also in a classic Andrew Hussie wordplay, for Vriska and Aranea it often meant literal fortune. Like, money. Treasure. The pot of gold at the end of the rainbow. There's a reason why Rose and Vriska's planets were sea-themed and their denizen was a literal white whale guarding a treasure trove.
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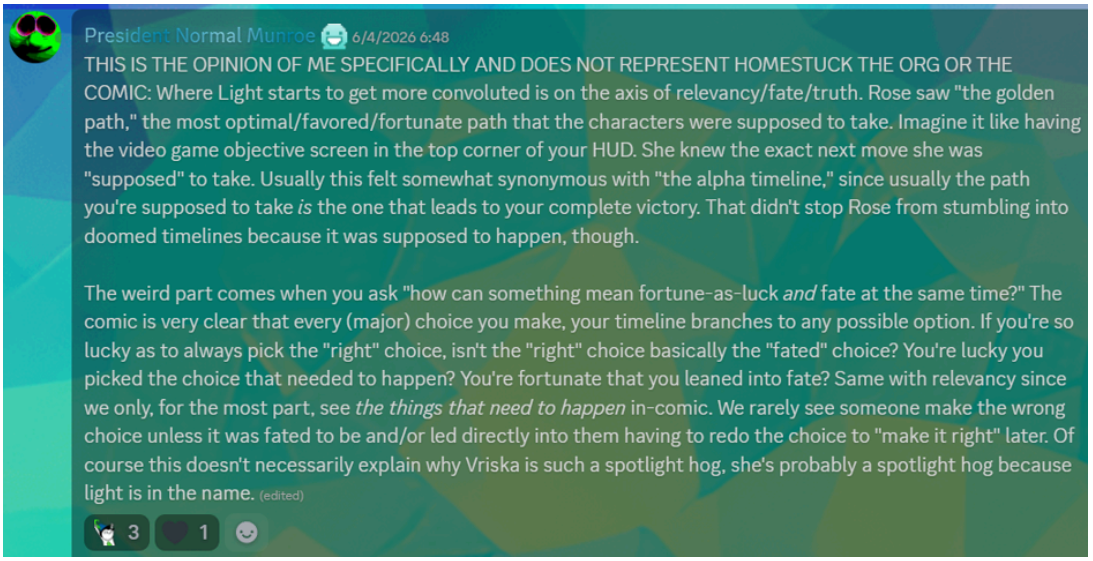
- 
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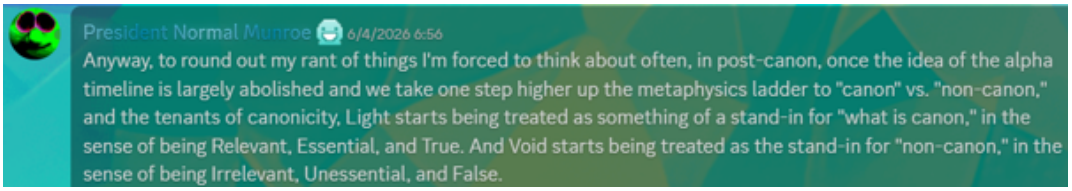
- 
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    - the info below describes time bounds
        - Those bound to the aspect of Time are fighters, full stop. Their lives are often marked by struggle, not so much because fate has it in for them, but because they are fundamentally incapable of just accepting things as they come. They value action over passive acceptance, even if that may not be the wisest or safest choice. Don't try to tell a Time-bound to sit still and look pretty. They are very goal-focused, and tend to value the destination over the journey, and you won't find them making that journey in any traditional sort of way. To quote cheesy posters found on many a guidance counselor's wall-"impossible is just a word". If you need a miracle, they are who you call. At their best, the Time-bound are empathetic and relentless problem-solvers. At their worst they are ruthless, defensive, and impulsive.
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    - the info below describes space bounds
        - Those bound to the aspect of Space are, as the name suggests, concerned with the big picture. They are patient, masters of the art of 'wait-and-see', and are inclined to take things as they come. That isn't to say that they're pushovers or willing to let injustice lie-they just choose their battles wisely, understanding that sometimes you have to let something burn to the ground in order to build it back better and stronger than before. To this effect, they tend to be innovators, concerned with creation and redemption. Catch them recycling the old to make the new, the fresh, and the beautiful. For the Space-bound, the journey is as, if not more, important than the destination; how they do something is as important as what they do. At their best, they are steady, impartial, and creative. At their worst, they can be detached, apathetic, and vague.

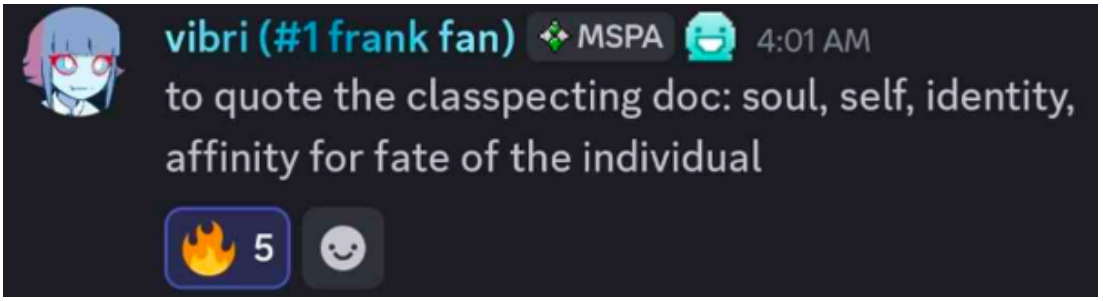
Mind

- extended zodiac description http://hs.hiveswap.com/ezodiac/aboutaspects.php
    - the info below describes mind bounds
        - Those bound to the aspect of Mind are-you guessed it-the universe's great thinkers. But don't for a second think that means that they have all the answers. They are very concerned with remaining rational, and they have such a firm hold on the constant conjunction of their thinking that it's easy for them to see the multitudes of the choices laid out before them, which often leaves them frozen and unable to act. That said, when a Mind-bound finally launches into action, they can execute a plan with unbelievable grace and precision. Their identity is fluid-it can change from day-to-day, from thought-to-thought, from interaction-to-interaction. Remaining logical is more important to them than building up a solid foundation of "self." At their best they are great innovators, architects, and creators. At their worst they can be nasty, inflexible, and indecisive.

Heart

- extended zodiac description http://hs.hiveswap.com/ezodiac/aboutaspects.php
    - the info below describes heart bounds

- Those bound to the aspect of Heart are very concerned with their favorite subject: themselves. It wouldn't be a stretch to call them 'self-obsessed', but not necessarily in a negative way. They simply want to understand the one thing we all are stuck with for our entire lives, i.e. our own minds. Forging an identity is extremely important to the Heart-bound, and every decision and action goes toward building a coherent narrative of their own story. That isn't to say Heart-bound don't care deeply for their friends and allies; they just have a tendency to assume that everyone is as concerned with identity as they are. They are excellent at putting on and taking off masks as the situation calls for them. At their best, they are competent, imaginative, and steady. At their worst they can be overbearing, inflexible, and cold.

- Official homestuck discord
    - Heart being about Soul, self, identity, affinity for fate of the individual
    - 

uncertain information

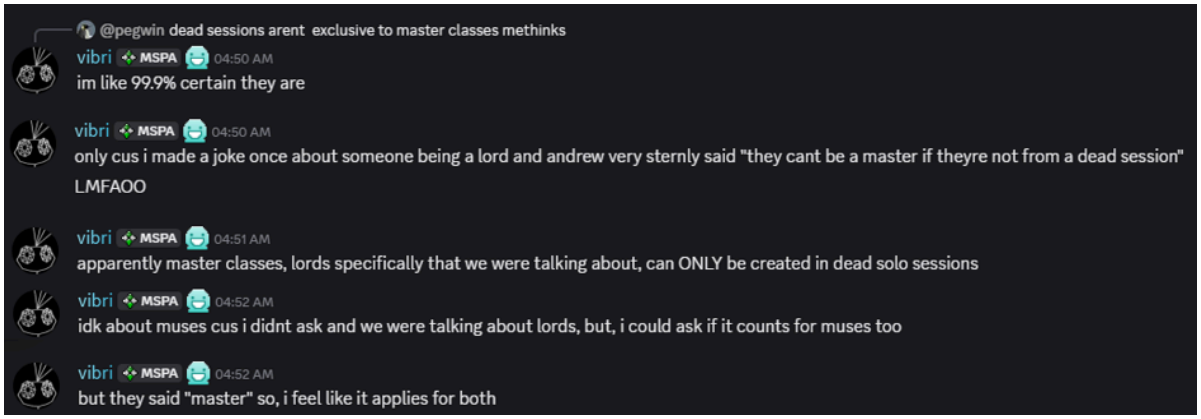
This area is for all information in homestuck that isnt definitive enough to say its describing aspect without needing much further interpretation. The information may still be useful.

readers interpretations on the information above part 2

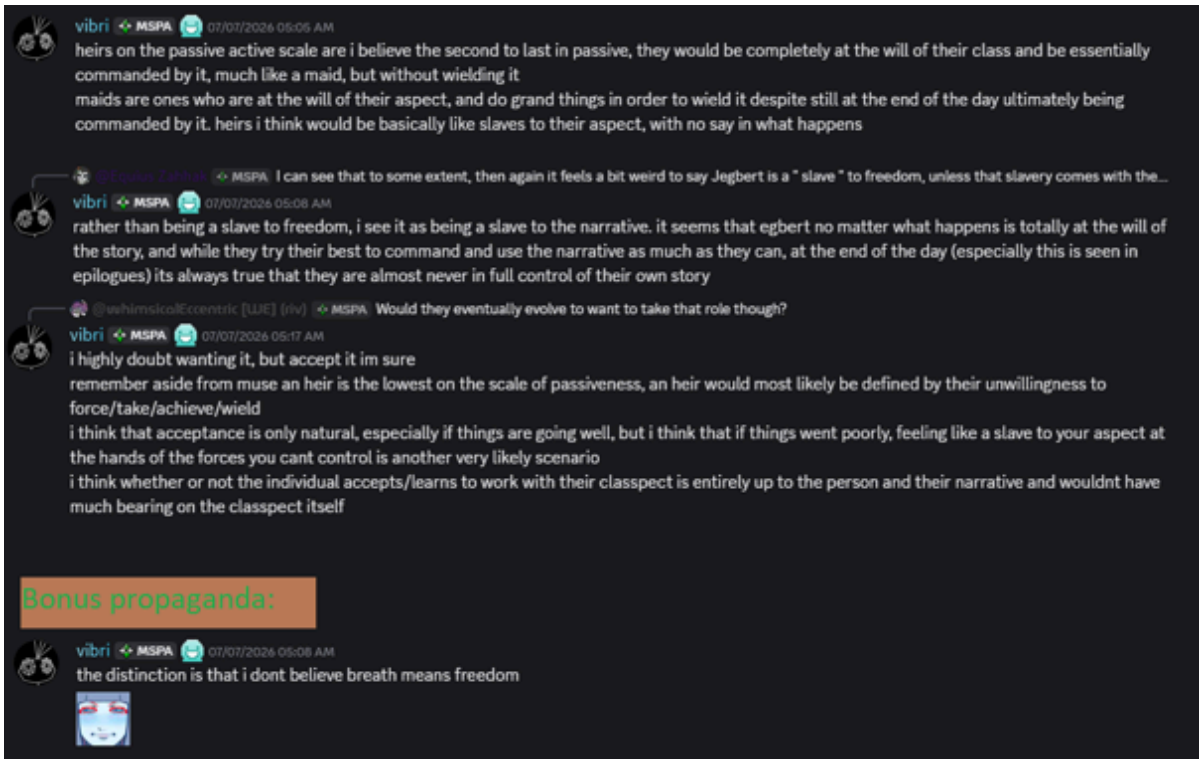
Fun Classpecting info

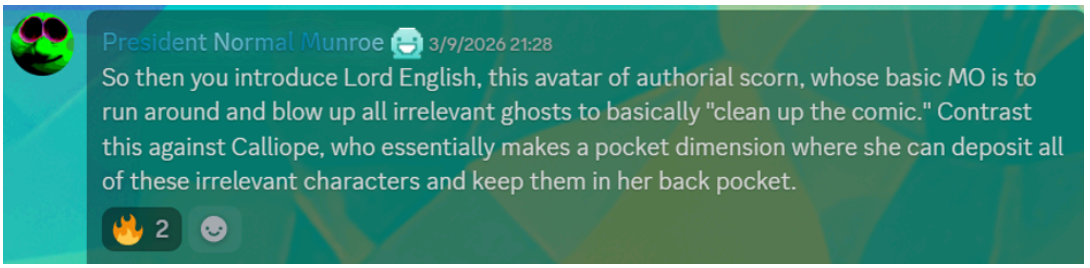
Official homestuck discord

- master classes coming from dead sessions

- 
@pegwin dead sessions arent exclusive to master classes methinks
vibri MSPA 04:50 AM
im like 99.9% certain they are
vibri MSPA 04:50 AM
only cus i made a joke once about someone being a lord and andrew very sternly said "they cant be a master if theyre not from a dead session"
LMFAOO
vibri MSPA 04:51 AM
apparently master classes, lords specifically that we were talking about, can ONLY be created in dead solo sessions
vibri MSPA 04:52 AM
idk about muses cus i didnt ask and we were talking about lords, but, i could ask if it counts for muses too
vibri MSPA 04:52 AM
but they said "master" so, i feel like it applies for both

Official homestuck discord

- heirs being very passive would be heavily commanded by their class, going by its whims also vibri personally doesnt believe breath means freedom
  - 
vibri MSPA 07/07/2026 05:05 AM
heirs on the passive active scale are i believe the second to last in passive, they would be completely at the will of their class and be essentially commanded by it, much like a maid, but without wielding it
maids are ones who are at the will of their aspect, and do grand things in order to wield it despite still at the end of the day ultimately being commanded by it. heirs i think would be basically like slaves to their aspect, with no say in what happens
MSPA I can see that to some extent, then again it feels a bit weird to say Jegbert is a " slave " to freedom, unless that slavery comes with the...
vibri MSPA 07/07/2026 05:08 AM
rather than being a slave to freedom, i see it as being a slave to the narrative. it seems that egbert no matter what happens is totally at the will of the story, and while they try their best to command and use the narrative as much as they can, at the end of the day (especially this is seen in epilogues) its always true that they are almost never in full control of their own story
MSPA Would they eventually evolve to want to take that role though?
vibri MSPA 07/07/2026 05:17 AM
i highly doubt wanting it, but accept it im sure
remember aside from muse an heir is the lowest on the scale of passiveness, an heir would most likely be defined by their unwillingness to force/take/achieve/wield
i think that acceptance is only natural, especially if things are going well, but i think that if things went poorly, feeling like a slave to your aspect at the hands of the forces you cant control is another very likely scenario
i think whether or not the individual accepts/learns to work with their classpect is entirely up to the person and their narrative and wouldnt have much bearing on the classpect itself
Bonus propaganda:
vibri MSPA 07/07/2026 05:08 AM
the distinction is that i dont believe breath means freedom

- Official homestuck discord
  - Lord english the one who removes irrelevant ghosts while calliope keeps the irrelevant ghosts in their own dimension
    - 
President Normal Munroe 3/9/2026 21:28
So then you introduce Lord English, this avatar of authorial scorn, whose basic MO is to run around and blow up all irrelevant ghosts to basically "clean up the comic." Contrast this against Calliope, who essentially makes a pocket dimension where she can deposit all of these irrelevant characters and keep them in her back pocket.
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